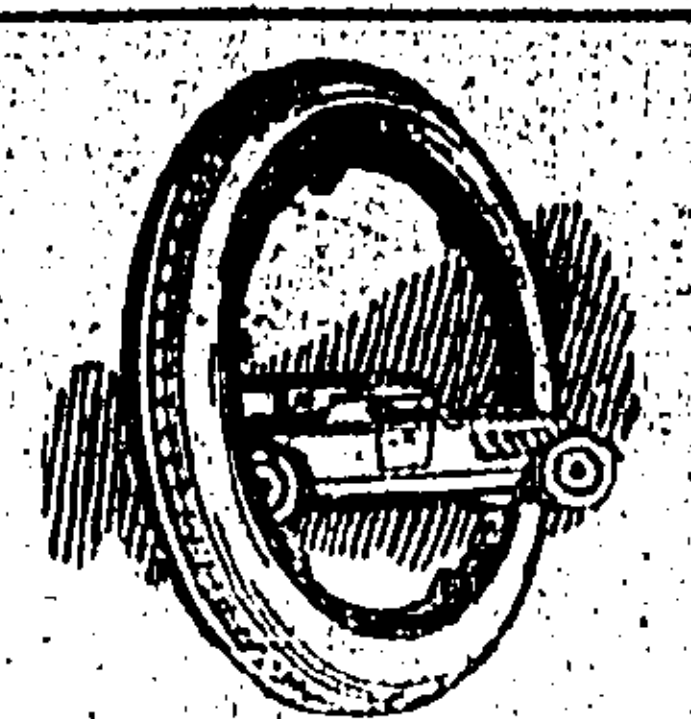


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LOCAL BANK CLOSES.

Chinese Merchants Bank Suspends Payment.

SAID TO BE UNABLE TO MEET OBLIGATIONS.

Commercial and financial circles in the Colony have been surprised to-day to hear of the suspension of payment on the part of the Chinese Merchants Bank, Ltd., the head office of which is in Alexandra Buildings, Chater Road (next Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co's dispensary). When the doors were due to be opened this morning, notices in English and Chinese were posted, that in English reading:—"Payment suspended, pending arrangements." The notice was signed by Mr. K. C. Lau, who is the Chief Manager.

A Telegraph representative, who endeavoured to see either Mr. Lau or Mr. H. Y. Chun, Assistant Manager, was informed that they were engaged in a Directors' meeting and could not be seen. Later in the morning, a telephone conversation elicited the statement that the Bank was not able to meet its obligations and that payment had, therefore, been suspended. Nothing further was available.

The Bank, which had a savings department, was mostly concerned in commercial work, more especially in connection with the rice trade to Saigon and South America. Mr. Lau, the Chief Manager, is personally interested in rice mills at Saigon. Few, if any, Europeans are affected by the suspension of payment, but a considerable number of Chinese business men had accounts with it. The Bank has branches at Saigon, Canton, Shanghai and New York, with correspondents in South America and other countries.

The Bank was originally formed in 1917, under the name of the Wa Shoung Banking Corporation, with a capital of \$1,000,000 and for some time had its offices at 131, Queen's Road Central. In April, 1919, this corporation increased its capital to \$5,000,000 by the creation of 160,000 additional shares of \$25 each. In July of the same year, the name of the corporation was changed to The Chinese Merchants Bank, Ltd., and it was in January, 1920, that it went into its present offices. Although the authorised capital of the Bank was \$5,000,000 this was not all subscribed. In November of last year, 48,804 shares had been taken up, on which the Bank had received \$1,118,000, leaving \$102,100 unpaid on the issued shares.

According to the last annual report, dated June last, the profit for the previous twelve months was \$431,540.56, including a balance of \$3,721.24 brought forward from the previous account. After paying all operating expenses, including Directors' and Auditors' fees, a net balance of \$113,082.69 was left available for distribution. Out of this a dividend of six per cent. was paid, the remainder being allocated to various reserve funds.

The Directors of the Bank are:—

Lau Yik Cherk, of 223, Wing Lok Street.

Ho U Ming, of 5, Wellington Street.

Kwok Man Fat, of 107, Des Voeux Road Central.

Ching Yee Ting, of 16, Bonham Strand.

K. C. Lau, of 223, Wing Lok Street.

Lau Mui, of Saigon.

J. M. Wong, of 38, Connaught Road Central.

S. Lu Sze, of 59, Wyndham Street.

Lau Hoy Shing, of 60 Kennedy Road.

Dong Tay, of 45A, Robinson Road.

Chung Man Lu, of Shanghai.

Most of the shareholders are of Hongkong, but a considerable number of shares are held by Chinese in Saigon, New York, Chicago, Canada, Havana and Cuba.

LOCAL WEDDINGS.

WELL-KNOWN SPORTSMAN MARRIED.

There was a large gathering at the Union Church this afternoon, when the wedding took place of Mr. Hector McEwan McTavish, (of the China Sugar Refinery, youngest son of Mr. A. McTavish, of Greenock, Scotland) and Miss Charlotte Liddell Scott, of Quarry Bay. The bridegroom is an extremely well-known local sportsman, having for many years been one of the leading players of the Hongkong Football Club, whilst the bride is the second daughter of Mr. T. L. Scott, of Putney, London, and of the late Mrs. Scott, her parents having resided for many years at Quarry Bay, where Mr. Scott held a position with the Taikeo Dockyard and Engineering Co., Ltd.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. R. K. Duncan, her brother-in-law, looked extremely charming in a gown of white moire with skirt of French lace, the veil forming the train, also of French lace, with knots of orange blossom. She carried a bouquet of lilies and roses. Her bridesmaids wore Miss M. Ramsay and Miss G. Ramsay, who wore Early Victorian dresses of turquoise blue crepe de chine and carried bouquets of pale pink tea roses. Mrs. R. K. Duncan (the bride's sister) was attired in black and white chamoise, with hat to match. Mr. J. B. Hamilton was "best man."

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, whilst Mr. Stanley Collett was at the organ.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel, at which the usual toasts were honoured and congratulations showered on Mr. and Mrs. McTavish. The honeymoon is to be spent at Repulse Bay, Manila and Baguio, the bride's going-away dress being of fawn crepe de chine trimmed with pink organdie and hat to match.

YAUMATI FRACAS.

INDIAN CONSTABLE STONED.

Fires Revolver to Scare Crowd.

Two respectable-looking Chinamen appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsall, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on charges of assaulting an Indian constable.

The constable gave evidence to the effect that while on duty at Tai Nam Street, he saw a number of men fighting near a street fountain. He went up and tried to separate them, but they refused to be dispersed. Three of the offenders were taken to the Police Station and were later cautioned by the Inspector on duty. Witness went back on duty again at 7.15 p.m., when the first defendant met him and asked him to go to his shop. Witness, thinking defendant wanted to help in some way, went to the shop, where defendant asked him what he meant by arresting his foks. Witness said that he was only doing his duty and told defendant to see the Inspector. Defendant refused to move and was seized by witness, and dragged along toward the Police Station. After going some distance, defendant said something to the crowd which had by that time gathered. Almost immediately afterwards, stones were thrown at witness from the crowd. One hit him on the back, and looking around, he saw the second defendant. He blew his police whistle and drew his revolver, firing one shot into the air. The crowd began to retreat and the first defendant was taken into custody. A Chinese constable, attracted by the whistles, arrived on the scene and on the direction of witness he arrested the second defendant.

The Chinese constable, in evidence, said the second defendant was standing by and did not run away.

His Worship then discharged the second defendant, and, addressing the first defendant, said it was perfectly clear that he deliberately interfered with the constable in his duties.

A fine of \$25 was imposed.

LANDLORD v. TENANTS.

ANOTHER POSSESSION CASE.

That a landlord intended to pull down a house because the tenants refused to pay an increase of rent, was alleged in the Summary Court this morning, when Un Yauk-cho, of 153, Wing Lok Street, claimed possession of No. 46, Des Voeux Road West. There were counter-claims for damages.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, Mr. Watson for the ground floor tenant, and Mr. C. A. S. Russ for the first and third floor tenants.

Mr. Potter said that the case was very much on a par with the case that was heard yesterday, though in addition defendants contended that the landlord did not *bona fide* require the premises for the purpose of reconstruction.

A clean sweep was to be made of the premises except for a party wall and an external wall. They were in the same position as yesterday, except that in case before the Court they intended to use the old walls for the new building. Their submission was that this was a re-building of the house. If it was, then their notice, which said they were going to pull down entirely and rebuild was a perfectly good one. Mr. Potter quoted a case reported in 1824 in which Mr. Justice Bailey said that it was sufficient if the tenant understood what was meant. "I quote that case," said Mr. Potter, "merely to show that strict interpretation is not law."

Continuing, Mr. Potter said that defendants alleged that his client had called on them and had said: "Your rent is \$120; if you don't pay me \$160 I am going to have the house pulled down." His client denied that absolutely, but even if it were true it did not affect the point whether the landlord *bona fide* required the house in order to rebuild. "Bona fide" meant the actual intention to rebuild the motive which induced the plaintiff to rebuild was utterly immaterial. "If you have a legal right, you can exercise it; it does not matter about your motive," said Mr. Potter. As regards damages, the notice expired on May 3rd and the scaffolding was erected some nine days later. He submitted that the case *Cruise v. Terrell* did not apply in this Colony and that therefore the tenants were not entitled to damages.

Mr. Watson submitted that the notice was bad on the grounds that it did not state the exact nature of the reconstruction, that plaintiff did not require possession *bona fide*, and that in any event no order could be made because of the 1924 ordinance. He understood that an appeal had been lodged against the decision that the amendment was not retrospective.

Judgment was reserved.

THE FRENCH PRESIDENCY.

M. HERRIOT'S PREPARATIONS IN HAND.

EFFECT ON THE FRANC.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, June 11.

M. Millerand has sent a letter to the Presidents of the Senate and the Chamber announcing his resignation.

Paris, June 11.

The Chamber and Senate will meet jointly at Versailles, at two o'clock on Friday afternoon to elect a new President.

Paris, June 11.

M. Herriot is not losing time in settling down to his task and is already preparing a new Cabinet for announcement immediately the new President be elected, planning to adjourn the Chambers after a very brief debate in order to enable him to get into contact with the Allied Governments. He is hoping to go to London to see Mr. MacDonald at the beginning of next week.

New York, June 11.

There is uneasiness in financial circles owing to the French political crisis, this being reflected in the position of the franc, which jumped thirty points and is now five point 32 dollars to a hundred francs.

U. S. REPUBLICAN "PLATFORM."

AGAINST AMERICA JOINING LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Cleveland (Ohio), June 11.

The drawing up of the Republican "platform" consumed more time than was anticipated, it being found advisable, in the interests of harmony, to devote the whole day to smoothing out disputed planks.

The document, as submitted to the Convention, begins with a tribute to the late President Harding and declares that the country was fortunate because another, fully equipped to be his successor, stood forth on his death. The document favours the adherence of the United States to the Permanent Court of International Justice and endorses the Government's refusal to join the League of Nations and assumes obligations under the Covenant of the League. The "platform," however, upholds, as illustrations of what is possible in the direction of co-operative humanitarian efforts, the unofficial representation of the United States by General Dawes on the Reparations Commission and the convocation of the Washington Naval Conference.

After referring to the peace-menacing increase in land and air forces abroad, the "platform" advocates the calling of a Conference on the Limitation of Land forces and the use of submarines and poison gas, as proposed by President Coolidge when the through adoption of a permanent reparations plan and conditions in Europe make negotiations and co-operation opportune and possible. The platform contains the usual Republican declarations in favour of a tariff on imports for the protection of labour, and also endorses the elastic provisions of the latest tariff law. It promises to place farmers on an equality with other United States industries and specifically renounces, in favour of a Federal system, the co-operative marketing of foreign products. It declares for the creation of a Commission to study the subject of tax reduction, with a view to an intelligent reformation of systems of taxation, in conformity with sound economic principles.

SINKING OF JAPANESE STEAMER.

OVER THIRTY OF CREW DROWNED.

The small Japanese coaster Yabiko Maru (Capt. Ito) with a crew of 35, foundered last Saturday in Hainan Straits, after running ashore during the heavy weather then prevailing. Only three survivors have so far been accounted for, two having been picked up and landed at Hoihow, the first news coming through to the owners of the wrecked steamer, the Yamashita Kisen Kogyo Kaisha, from the Taiqua Maru. The third survivor, a seaman, has been picked up by the s.s. Aspin.

According to these men, after the Yabiko Maru went ashore she began to leak badly, and immediate abandonment was necessary. The boats were launched, but could not remain afloat in the rough seas, being swamped by big waves breaking over them. It is feared that the majority of the unfortunate vessel's crew have been drowned.

LATEST INFORMATION.

The master of the Yuo Ying Wa, now in port, Capt. Masson, reports that at Hoihow on the 10th inst. the Chinese Customs reported that the Yabiko Maru foundered on the 7th (Saturday) on the North Bank of Hainan Straits, in a north-easterly gale accompanied by heavy rain.

The Japanese steamer was loaded with a cargo of limestone for Hongkong, which she had frequently carried for the Green Island Cement Company.

It is reported that there were only two survivors of the whole crew, these being seamen.

The Yabiko Maru was formerly

STRIKE ON THE UNDERGROUND.

Men Warned Against Further Action.

London, June 11.

The London Underground Railways have warned the strikers to return before June 13th, otherwise they will be dismissed and steps be taken against them for striking without proper notice.—Reuter.

DAVIS CUP LAWN TENNIS.

Britain Defeats South Africa.

London, June 11.

In the third round of the Davis Cup, Britain defeated South Africa by four matches to one. Gilbert beat Spence, 4-6, 6-1, 6-1-6-1.

Britain secured the winning advantage with Wheatley defeating Richardson, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.—Reuter.

U.S. GOLD FOR GERMANY.

New York, June 11.

American bankers have completed the negotiation for the grant of a credit of twenty-five million dollars to the new German gold bank, thus extending the initial advance of five million dollars arranged on April 25.—Reuter's American Service.

PRETTY CHINESE WEDDING.

Another very pretty wedding took place this afternoon, at St. John's Cathedral, the contracting parties being Miss Elsie Suey Ng Ming, (only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ng Ming, of Melbourne, Australia, and Sun-ling, Canton) and Mr. James Yatming Lee, fourth son of Mrs. Lee and the late Mr. W. R. G. Lee, of Heungshan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Howitt, Warden of St. Stephen's College, the bridegroom's former tutor.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of ivory white georgette, with raised design in gold, draped to one side and caught with a spray of gold tissue, and satin flowers and trails of orange blossom. Her train was of gold tissue with satin tulle and spray of orange blossoms and flowers at one corner, a long veil of hand-embroidered tulle being over all. For a bouquet she carried a sheaf of lotus flowers.

The maid of honour was Miss Alice B. Lee, sister of the bridegroom, and the bridesmaids wore Misses May Tom Gunn and Lilian Chung, of Tasmania, and the little Misses Sylvia Lau Hing-shing and Alma Lai. The first-named was attired in a yellow georgette frock, gold hat and gold hose and shoes. Her bouquet being of pink roses and hydrangeas. The two elder bridesmaids wore Bouffant frocks of changeable taffeta, shaded from peach to gold, gold tissue hats, gold hose and shoes and they carried posies of pink roses adorned with tulle.

The two little bridesmaids wore long frocks made of the same material as those of the other bridesmaids, with tulle caps, and they each carried a posy.

The bride's mother was attired in mole georgette with black lace, and hat of black lace. Her bouquet was of blue hydrangeas.

The bridegroom's mother was in formal Chinese costume. Mr. Charles Moban Lee, the bridegroom's younger brother, was "best man."

The service was choral, Mr. Mason being at the organ, and

NEW SHARE ISSUE.

BY SHANGHAI EXPLORATION COMPANY.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following information from their Shanghai Office by cable:—

The Shanghai Exploration Company (of the Langkat Company) has announced a new issue in the proportion of one new share to every old, to be issued at par, payment of the calls to be made as follows:—Tls. 2 on 21st of August, Tls. 1 on 30th of November, and Tls. 2 on 31st of March, 1925.

The Company will also offer 100,000 new shares to the Shanghai Loan and Investment Company at Tls. 6 each.

TOO WET FOR CRICKET.

London, June 11.

At Oxford, for the match between Oxford University and the South Africans, the ground was saturated, and there was no play to-day.—Reuter.

the hymns sung were "The Voice That Breathed Our Eden," and "O Perfect Love."

After the ceremony, a largely-attended reception was held at "Dunheved," 33, Robinson Road, the home of Mrs. W. R. G. Lee. The honeymoon is taking place at Canton, the bride's going-away dress being of sage blue silk crepe, with Oriental embroidery and white georgette tulle and white caprice.

THE MURDER OF MR. CUNNINGHAM.

Hankow, June 11.

A message from Hankow, Kwailin reports that the American missionary, Mr. Cunningham, has been killed, but the

INDIAN HOME RULE MOVEMENT.

MEMORANDUM PRESENTED IN LONDON.

London, June 11.

Mr. Sastri, Mrs. Annie Besant, Mr. Rangachariar and other Indian leaders, are at present in London.

They are presenting a memorandum to the India Office, demanding the establishment of Dominion home rule, urging the despatch of a commission to India in the autumn with wide terms of reference in order that the story of the American colonies and Ireland may not be repeated and the constitutional party destroyed; and claiming that India should draft her own constitution similarly to the Dominions and the Viceroy should conduct the Government with a Cabinet responsible to the Indian legislature but provisionally retain responsibility for the defence of the country and for foreign affairs, including relations with the Indian Princes, while the Provincial Governments should be autonomous and adequate provision should be made to protect minorities.

BORDER UNREST.

WOMAN ROBBED BY SOLDIERS.

The zone of robbery and indiscriminate shooting over the border is being gradually shifted to British territory. Following the robbery and shooting of a Chinese woman in Choy Kut village, in the Taiipo district, by men believed to be lawless soldiers who had crossed the frontier, another case has to be reported to-day.

On Tuesday a woman belonging to Liomahai village, in the Shatankok district, was followed along the border road by six men who came up in single file. They caught up with her and seized a basket containing 480 in Chinese coins from her.

Reporting later, one of the outlying Police Stations, the woman said she recognised the men as lawless soldiers belonging to the Canton-Hankow Railway.

PROPAGANDA.

CANTON GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

The Finance Committee of the Headquarters in Canton has agreed to a request made by the Foreign Intercourse Department to pay \$2,000 monthly to an organ for the purpose of contradicting news unfavourable to the Government which is published in foreign papers or translated from the vernacular press. The money will be contributed as follows:—\$800 from the Finance Department, \$500 each from the Government and the Public Peace Bureau, and \$200 from the Canton-Hankow Railway.

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HONGKONG POLICE.

ANNUAL PARADE AND INSPECTION.

The annual parade and inspection of the Hongkong Police took place at the Headquarters compound yesterday afternoon, when His Excellency the Governor Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G., presented medals and other rewards to members of different units of the Force for individual meritorious work performed during the year. The event attracted a large gathering, the balconies of the police buildings overlooking the compound being crowded. Among those present were: Commanders H. E. Grace and Lt. Commander Worthington, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kewell, Hon. Mr. Chau Shui-ki, Captain Dods, Mr. J. W. Franks and Mr. and Mrs. Li Ping.

Mustered under the Captain Superintendent of Police, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, who was assisted by Mr. P. P. J. Wolhouse, Deputy Superintendent, and Messrs. C. G. Perdue and J. Kerr, both Assistant Supts., the men from various units lined up early in the afternoon and looked a very smart force in their immaculate summer uniforms and carefully trimmed accoutrements. The strength on parade comprised 60 Europeans and a corresponding number of Indians, 50 local Chinese, 100 Wei-chiwei men and 17 Indian guards.

His Excellency the Governor was accompanied by Captain R. Neville, A.D.C., and was received on arrival by the Hon. Mr. Wolfe. A general salute was given, after which the Governor was conducted through the ranks to make the inspection. The presentation then took place. His Excellency shaking the hand of every recipient after he had pinned the medal on the man's coat or handed his prize to him.

The Governor's Speech.

At the end of the presentation Sir Edward Stubbs addressed the Force. He said: On behalf of the Colony I have again to thank you for the valuable work, which you have put in during the last year. The police have had a very hard year. They have had to provide additional men for special work in connection with piracy, which I hope they may be relieved in the not distant future. There are many instances besides the Yau-mat affair in which the police have shown what an excellent force they are; but I refer specially to the Yau-mat affair because I consider that in it the police have done the most excellent bit of work in my experience during my career in the Colony. I cordially congratulate Inspector Murphy and everybody concerned in it. I thank you, gentlemen, and I know can rely upon you to do equally well if not better this year.

As the Captain Superintendent of Police led the Governor into the main building, the "Dismiss" order was given and the various contingents dispersed. After tea the Governor and the gathering were treated to a very creditable display of fire-fighting given by the Fire Brigade under Mr. H. T. Brooks, Superintendent, and Mr. G. C. Moss, Station Officer. The firemen, all Chinese, performed the various manoeuvres with remarkable alacrity, revealing a clear insight of their work.

The following police officers were decorated:

Medal Winners.
Inspector T. Murphy, King's Police Medal.—For courage and resource on the occasion of the affray with armed robbers at 206 Canton Road, Yau-mat, on 29th December, 1923.

In connection with the same affair Sergeant Wong Lau and Constable Mak Yu received Third Class Medals. The following received Fourth Class medals: Sergeants Kelly and Fender; Lance Sergeants McEwen, Robertson, Li Cheung, Shek Tai and Maghar Singh; Constables Man Wan and Wong Kan.

L. S. Knowles, 4th Class Medal.—For courage and presence of mind on the occasion of an armed robbery at 145 Portland Street on 11-11-23.

L. S. Jessop, 4th Class Medal.—For courage and resource when in charge of the Police guard on the occasion of the attempted piracy of the s.s. Tai Lee 12-4-24.

L. S. Kirby, 4th Class Medal.—For vigilance and zeal on duty on board the s.s. Hanoi. During a routine search for arms, his attention was attracted by the suspicious appearance of a number of the passengers. He detained them and subsequently found arms in possession of some of them. Members of this gang were afterwards found to have been concerned in the piracy of the s.s. Ku Ngo.

Det. L. S. Cheng Kwong, 4th Class Medal.—For vigilance and zeal on duty when a man was arrested on the s.s. Hydrangea for possession of arms. Det. L. S. 237 was instrumental in discovering his four companions who had dispersed. He was also of great assistance, a few days previously to L. S. 13 Kirby in rounding up the gang of "Ku Ngo" pirates on board the s.s. Hanoi.

Det. L. S. Kong Shu Hong, 4th Class Medal.—For vigilance and zeal on duty during a routine search on board s.s. Hydrangea. He discovered arms very skillfully concealed in a basket with false sides. A few days previously, on board the s.s. Hanoi, he made the first discovery of a man in possession of arms, which ultimately led to the arrest of a gang of pirates.

Det. P. S. Man Tam, 4th Class Medal.—For excellent work in the New Territory during the period 7-7-17 to 10-5-24 and for the capture of five robbers in the Man Kam To Brickworks Armed Robbery and Kidnapping Case on the 9-1-21. The five robbers were shot by the Chinese Authorities at Sham Chun.

C. C. Ma Yi, 4th Class Medal.—For capture of an armed robber at Yau-mat on 18-7-23.

Among the officers commended by H. E. the Governor were Inspector Pinnett, Sub-Inspectors McWalter and R. Shannon, Sergeants Elston, Dowse and Clark.

The following were prize winners in the police shooting competition:

Revolver-Events.

Governor's Cup: 1st, P. S. Carpenter.

Championship Cup: 1st, P. S. Carpenter; 2nd, Sub-Inspr. Barnett.

Handicap Cup: 1st, L. S. Whant;

2nd, P. S. Carpenter.

Championship Cup (Chinese): 1st, D. 35 Ke Teh Shing Cup and 8th in addition; 2nd, D. 33 Chang Lien Ho,

85 in cash.

Rifle Events.

Europeans: 1st, Sub-Inspr. Booker.

Indians: 1st, S. M. Nam Singh;

2nd, P. C. Mangal Singh; 3rd, P. C. Hazara Singh.

Championship Shield: Won by Central Team—Sub-Inspr. Barnett,

P. S. Carpenter, L. S. Hopkins and L. S. Wynne.

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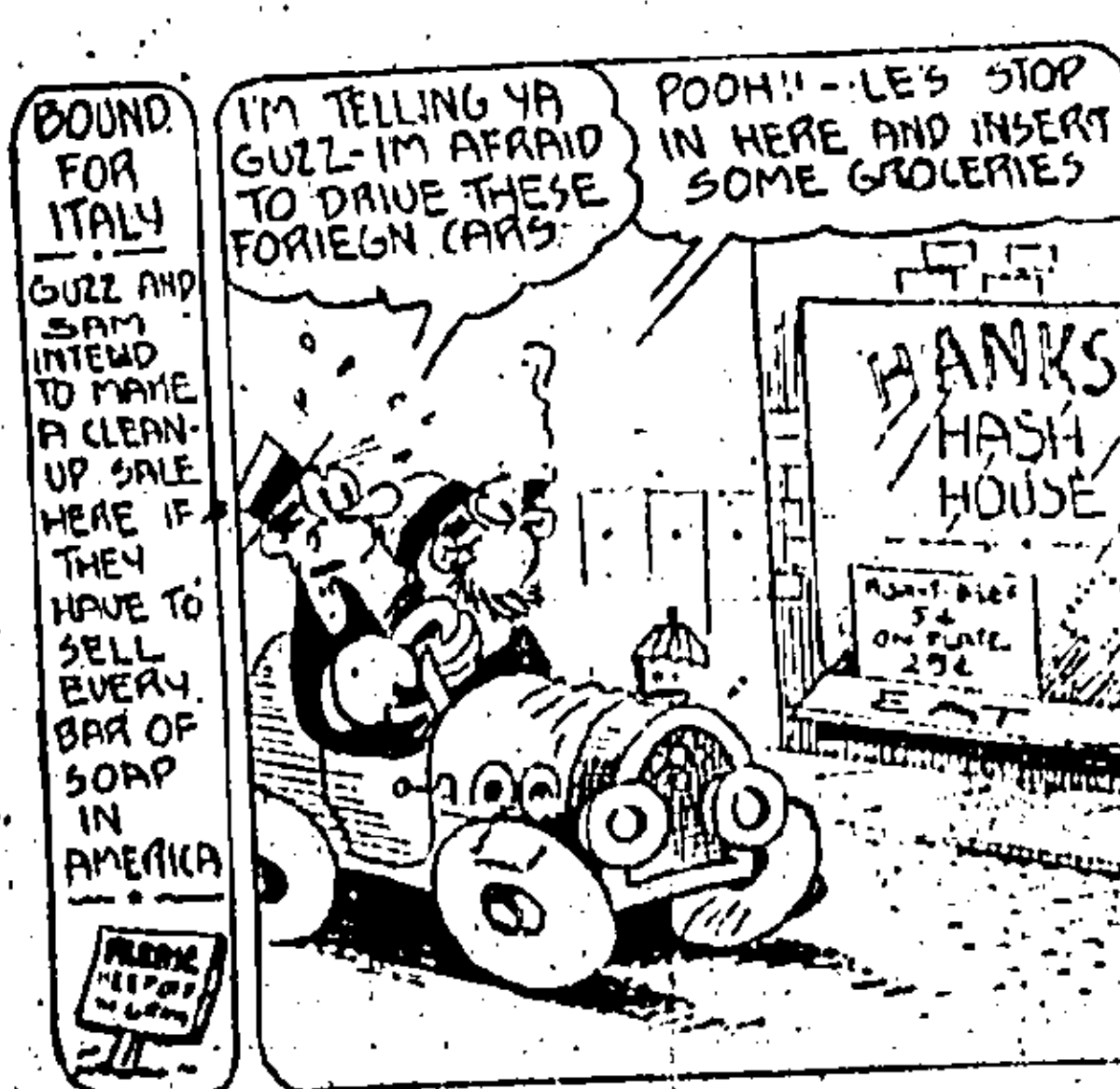
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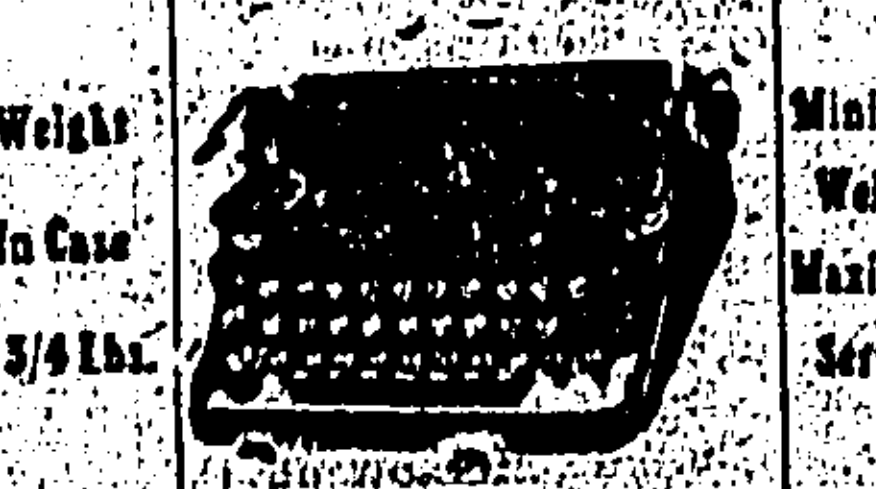


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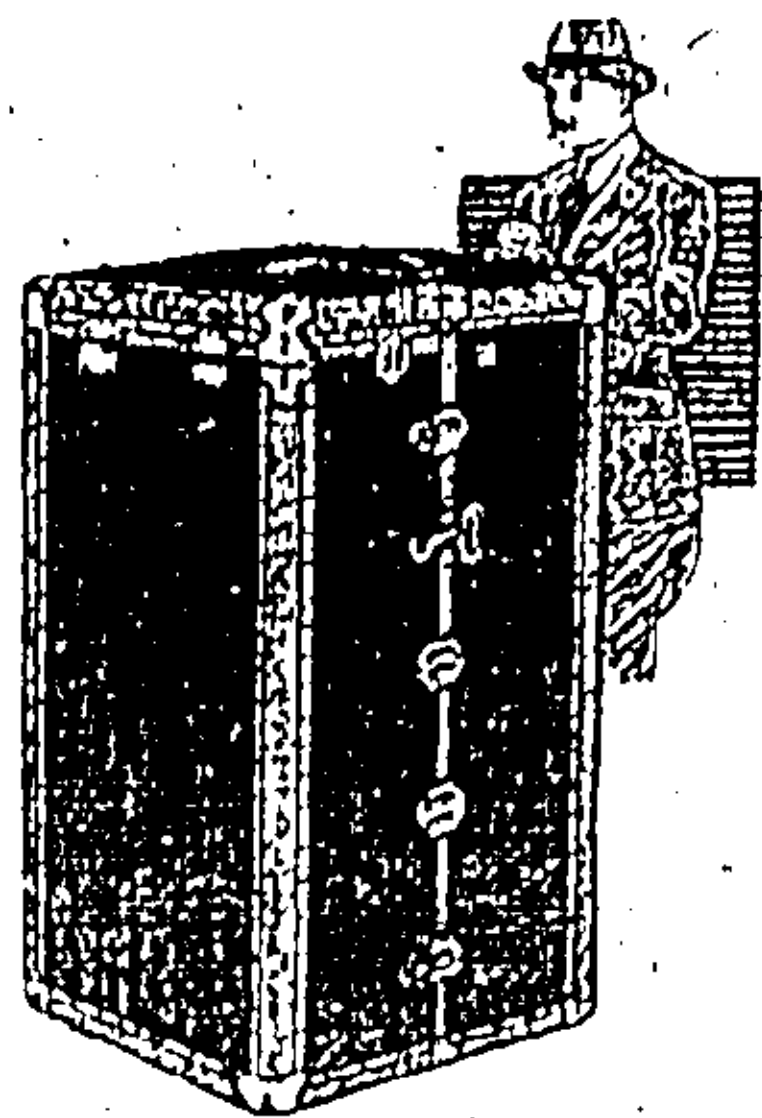
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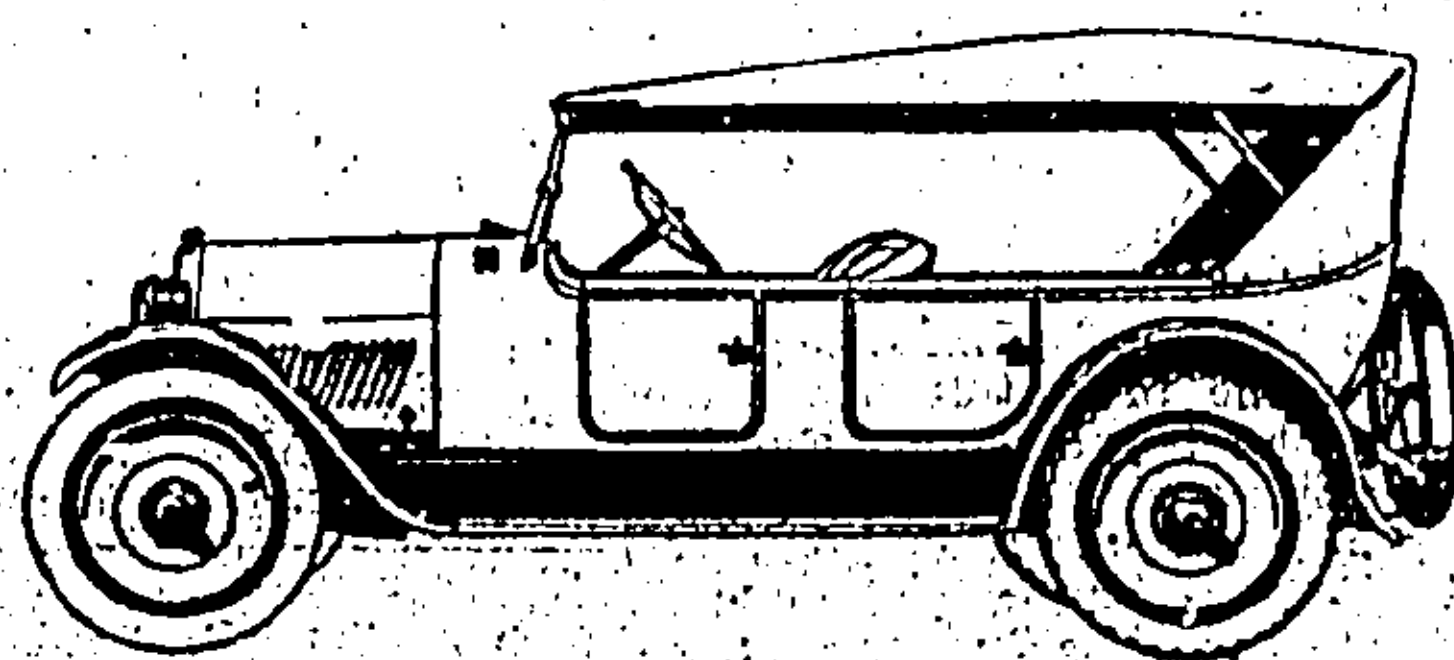
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PEAK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

THE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES REVIEWED.

Mr. V. M. Grayburn, the Chairman of the Peak Residents' Association, reviewed the year's activities at the annual meeting of members held at the Peak Club last evening. He was supported on the platform by the following members of the Committee: Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Davidson, Messrs D. J. Lewis (Vice-Chairman), H.B.L. Dowbiggin, G.M. Young, F.A. Mackintosh and E.H.G. Hornell (Hon. Secretary).

The notice convening the meeting having been read, the Chairman said:

The Report and Accounts having been in your hands for some time, I will with your permission take them as read. I regret the delay in sending out the Report for last year also the late date for which this meeting has been called, but when it is remembered that the compiling of the Report is done single handed by the Hon. Secretary and that the time he can spare outside the office has to be divided between such activities as the P.R.A., the Horticultural Society, and the Peak Club, I think you will agree that due allowances must be granted for the purely honorary work with which he is faced (applause).

Turning to the Report of the General Committee for last year I wish to supplement what has already been written under the following headings:

Typhoon Warnings.

The Government has informed us that it has not been found possible to arrange for placing a signal mast on the plateau behind Mount Austin Barracks, and that in their opinion, the signal mast at Gough Hill fitted with day and night signals and notices posted at the top tramway station will be sufficient.

With regard to the Gough Hill Station, I noticed last Saturday that when the No. 4 signal was hoisted, the signal was difficult to distinguish owing to scaffolding round the mast and I understand the night signals are not yet ready for use.

As the typhoon season has already started I trust the Government will take steps to see that the signal station on Mount Gough is put into thorough working order immediately.

This Committee are also strongly of the opinion that the recommendation made by them to the Government that the Officer in Charge at the Gough Hill Police Station should be advised direct from the Observatory of any typhoon warnings should be adopted and I bring this matter to their notice again, as I understand this has not as yet been agreed to.

Peak Tramways.

As you are aware there has been a good deal of correspondence recently regarding the increased rates of fares for residents travelling to and from May Road.

Apart from the question of the fairness of this new innovation in which I think the sympathy of most Peak residents is strongly with the May Road residents, your Committee feel very strongly that if there are a large number of season ticket holders travelling from May Road, the non-stop trains which were inaugurated to relieve congestion during the busy hours of the day and which, as has been proved, dealt as well as could be expected under present conditions with the residents living on the Peak, will be entirely nullified as the May Road residents will naturally and with every right use these trains to cover a journey from the bottom to the top and then back to May road by a stopping train or vice versa for the down journey.

This matter, however, is of relatively small importance compared to the question of the over increasing needs of the Colony for improved conditions of transport both to the middle and top levels.

The Government were alive to this necessity a few years ago, but nothing definite appears to have come to solve this difficulty and the time has now come I think when this matter must engage the most careful attention of this Association.

Unless new means of communication are opened up or the present tramway system is enlarged, the time is not far distant when it will be impossible to cope with the number of people who are living in over increasing numbers on the middle and top levels.

I commend this matter to the careful consideration and attention of the incoming Committee.

Garage Accommodation on the Peak.

Since the Annual Report was put in the hands of the printers, you will have seen that the Government Garages at Magazine Gap will shortly be ready for occupation at \$25 per month. Whilst this charge is a reasonable one, the restriction of not allowing chauffeurs to live in the Garages would appear to make them useless except for people living in close proximity to the Garages and consequently, a number more similar to those erected at Magazine Gap would appear to be necessary at various points on the Peak to meet the requirements of car owners.

Peak Hotel Store.

Last year I asked all Members of the Association to wholeheartedly support the Peak Hotel Store, and I regret that it should be necessary for me to make a similar appeal again this year.

I know there are difficulties with servants in obtaining supplies from the Peak Store, which refuses to countenance any commission on monthly bills and which are invariably given by the Compradore Shops, but it must be apparent to you all that the Dairy Farm Co. cannot maintain this Store at a loss purely for the convenience of Peak residents, and the closing up of same would be not only a calamity in case of another general strike, but in my opinion would be the result of a lack of good faith on the part of Peak when the memory of the big strike was still fresh in their minds.

Address Board Peak Tram Station.

A new list was recently drawn up by the Officer in Charge at Gough Hill Police Station of Residents' addresses and placed on a board in the top tram station.

Although there is a box below this notice board for people to notify any change of address, this is seldom if ever done and consequently it is quite impossible to keep this list up to date.

I appeal to all residents on the Peak whether members of this Association or not to immediately notify any change of address in the box provided for that purpose.

Chairs and Rickshas.

There has been a great improvement in the public Chair and Ricksha service on the Peak during the past year. This is largely due to the prompt and careful enquiries made by Inspector Marks at Gough Hill Police Station into any complaints brought to his notice.

Any complaints of this nature should at once be reported to Gough Hill Police Station.

I now beg to propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts as presented.

Mr. J. W. C. Bonner, in seconding, expressed to the Committee and the efficient and energetic Hon. Secretary, the thanks of the members for their good work, a remark that was received with applause.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Election of Officers.

The next business was the election of officers. The Chairman remarked that he had held the post of Chairman for the past two years and felt that it was time he should make way for someone else, but he was quite prepared to serve on the Committee if his services were required. He had great pleasure in proposing that Mr. G. M. Young be elected Chairman for the current years. Applause.

Mr. N. C. Wilson seconded, and the motion was unanimously agreed to.

For the position of Vice Chairman, Mr. D. J. Lewis was unanimously re-elected, the proposition being made by Mr. W. E. L. Shenton and seconded by Mr. F. B. Pfordten.

The Chairman mentioned that Mr. E. B. C. Hornell had consented to again act as Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. He was sure they could not get a better man. Few realised the enormous amount of work the positions involved, and he sometimes wondered how Mr. Hornell got through it all with his other duties to attend to. The Chairman's job is quite a soft one, for Mr. Hornell does all the work. The Chairman added:

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock proposed the re-election of Mr. Hornell, and on behalf of the members expressed thanks to him for his services to the Association.

Mr. E. Davidson seconded, and the resolution was passed with acclamation.

The Chairman mentioned that of the Committee elected last year Messrs. W. C. Shiner, A. Murdoch and A. S. Mackiehan had gone home on leave, and Mr. Dowbiggin had tendered his resignation as he would not be living on the Peak after the end of August this year. That left them with Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. E. Davidson, Mr. F. A. Mackintosh and himself of the old Committee, who offered themselves for re-election, and the names of four more men were required to bring the number up to its full complement. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. M. E. F. Airey and Mr. F. C. Hall, who all served on the original Committee, had consented to serve if elected, and Mr. J. A. H. Plummer was also willing to go on the Committee. Though this was the requisite number, he should be glad to receive the names of any other members who would like to stand, which, however, would necessitate a ballot.

On the proposition of the Rev. Copley Moyie, seconded by Mr. H. S. Hills, the names mentioned by the Chairman were unanimously elected to serve on the Committee.

Servants' Wages.

The Chairman invited suggestions from members, promising that they would receive the careful consideration and attention of the incoming Committee.

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock expressed the view that it would be advisable if the Association prepared a new schedule of wages. Their present one, he thought, was rather out of date. Many cases had come to his notice where servants were demanding and getting higher wages than appeared on the list. He knew from personal experience that servants were asking for more, and in some cases very justly too. It would be a good thing if a new schedule was drawn up in order to give them some kind of guide for the future.

The Chairman replied that the question was already receiving the consideration of the Ladies Sub-Committee. The ladies were making enquiries as to the rates of pay, and he hoped later on the new Committee would be able to circulate members as to the conclusions arrived at.

Privet at the Peak.

Mr. N. C. Wilson mentioned that last year the Government sent round notices to the effect that they would undertake to cut privet bushes in gardens. Privet had been much worse this year than last, but apparently nothing had been done.

Mr. Dowbiggin remarked that the arrangement was made with Mr. Green, but it was stopped as soon as he went away. Mr. Green had now returned and might be induced to do the work next season.

Mr. Wilson observed that the Government took the trouble to send round notices and he thought it was up to the Association to take action at once.

Mr. Hornell thought there had been some misunderstanding. It was he, as Hon. Secretary of the Peak Residents' Association, who sent round the notices saying the Government were prepared to eradicate the privet on the Peak. A copy was sent to the Government, and he immediately received a letter asking on whose authority he had sent round the circulars. He replied that the matter had been arranged between Mr. Green and Mr. Dowbiggin, the former having expressed his willingness to carry out the work. A further letter from the Government was to the effect that whilst they were quite prepared to eradicate the privet, they could not undertake to do the same as regards laurel unless the owners were prepared to pay the expenses. The matter was then allowed to drop and nothing further had been heard of it.

Mosquitoes at Mount Kellett.

Mr. E. Davidson brought forward the question of mosquitoes at Mount Kellett. Even in the cold weather, he said, people who resided in that locality had to sleep under mosquito nets, whilst on other parts of the Peak they were told that there were no mosquitoes even in the summer months. It seemed to him hardly credible that such a state of affairs could exist. If proper measures were taken, the cause of all this trouble was the want of making

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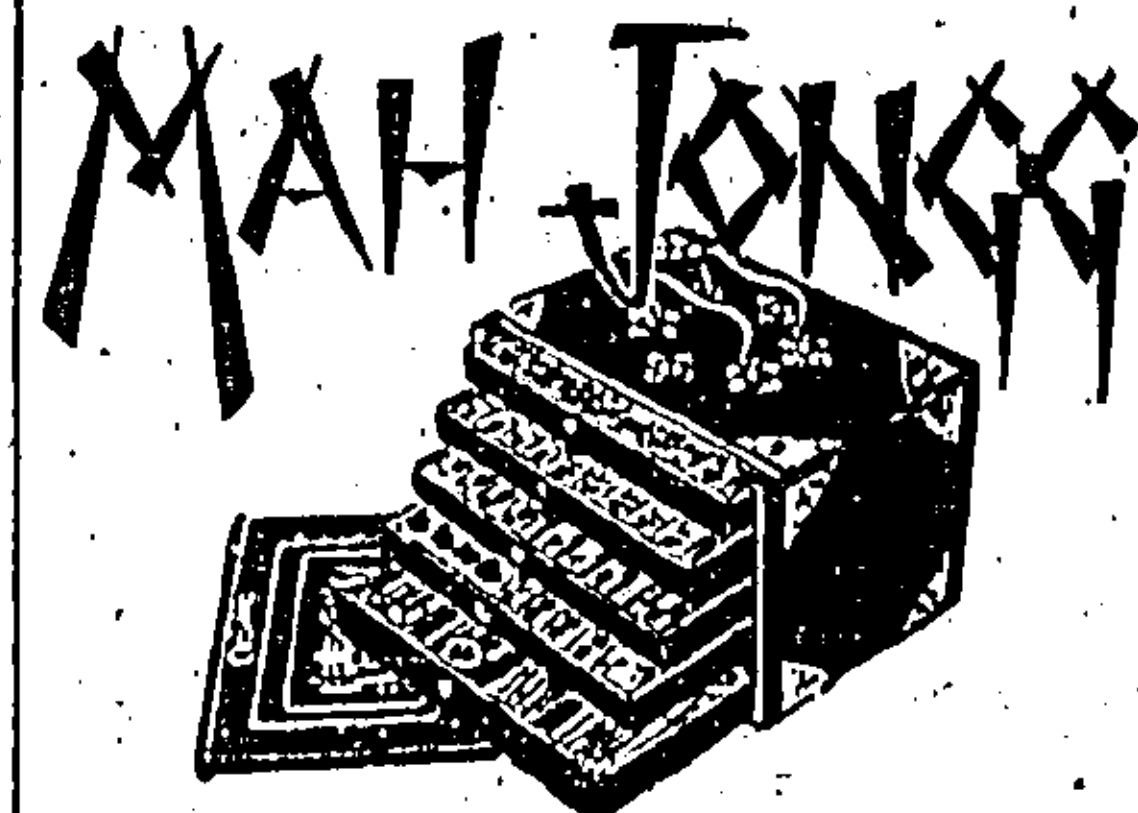
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rotten vegetation which was allowed to be undisturbed in the neighbourhood of the nullah. He thought they ought to put pressure on the Government to make some examination of the situation in order that an attempt could be made to remedy it. It was a serious matter because of the discomfort it caused to all who lived at Mount Kellett.

The Chairman of the Incoming Committee will take that up at once. Mr. Lewis, our Vice

Chairman, is at Mount Kellett, and he will, I think, look after your interests there.

A hearty vote of thanks to the outgoing Committee and officials, proposed by Mr. H. H. J. Gomperts and seconded by Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, concluded the proceedings.

"We have tried to do our best for the common good," Mr. Grayburn remarked in acknowledging the vote, "and are very pleased to see that what little we have been able to do has been appreciated."

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1. That the authorised capital of the company (which is now) \$900,000, consisting of 90,000 shares of the nominal value of \$10, each of which the whole have been issued, be increased to \$1,500,000 by the creation of 60,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$10 each such new shares (subject as hereinafter mentioned) to be issued at such time or times and on such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may think fit and to rank (subject as hereinafter mentioned) as from the date of allotment for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the shares constituting the company's present capital.

2. That there be offered at par in the first instance to the members of the company, who, on the 7th day of July, 1924, are registered in the company's Register as holders of the said 90,000 shares one new share for every complete number of three old shares held by them respectively and so that on acceptance of the offer the nominal amount of \$10 due in respect of each of such new shares shall be payable as to the sum of \$5, part thereof, on the first day of November, 1924, and as to the sum of \$5, the balance thereof on the 1st day of May, 1925.

3. That such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted by the member on behalf of himself or his nominee, will be deemed to be declined and that the Company's Board of Directors be at liberty to fix such time and (in case of shareholders whose place of address is not in Hongkong) to extend it to such date or dates as they may think fit.

4. That no shareholder shall be entitled to any offer of a fraction of an additional share in respect of any odd share or shares held by such shareholder.

5. That until such time as the said new shares shall be fully paid up they shall vis-a-vis the said 90,000 old shares only rank for dividend in proportion to the ratio borne by the amount paid up thereon in respect of the nominal value thereof to the full nominal value (\$10) thereof.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, aforesaid on MONDAY, the 7th day of July, 1924, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit the Special Resolutions the above mentioned resolutions.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 28th day of June, 1924, to Monday, the 7th day of July, 1924 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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"	641	95/8.4 " do		do
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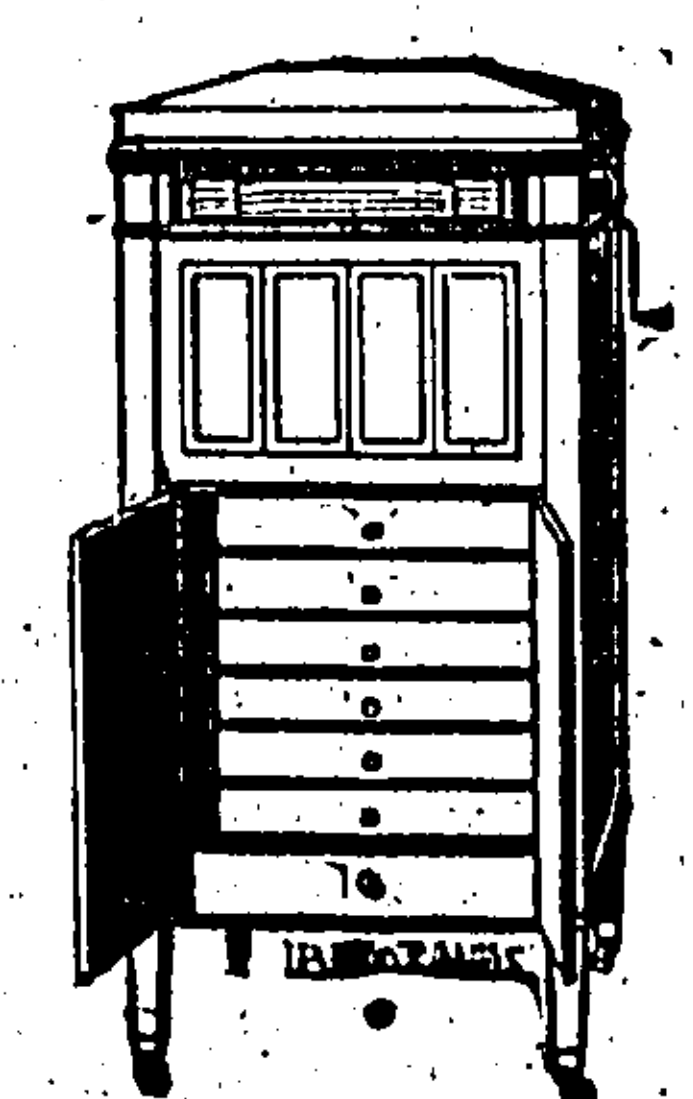
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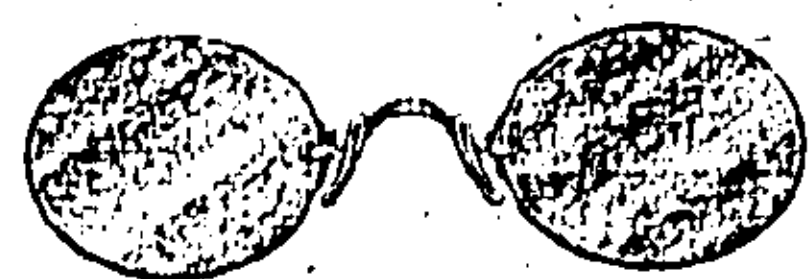
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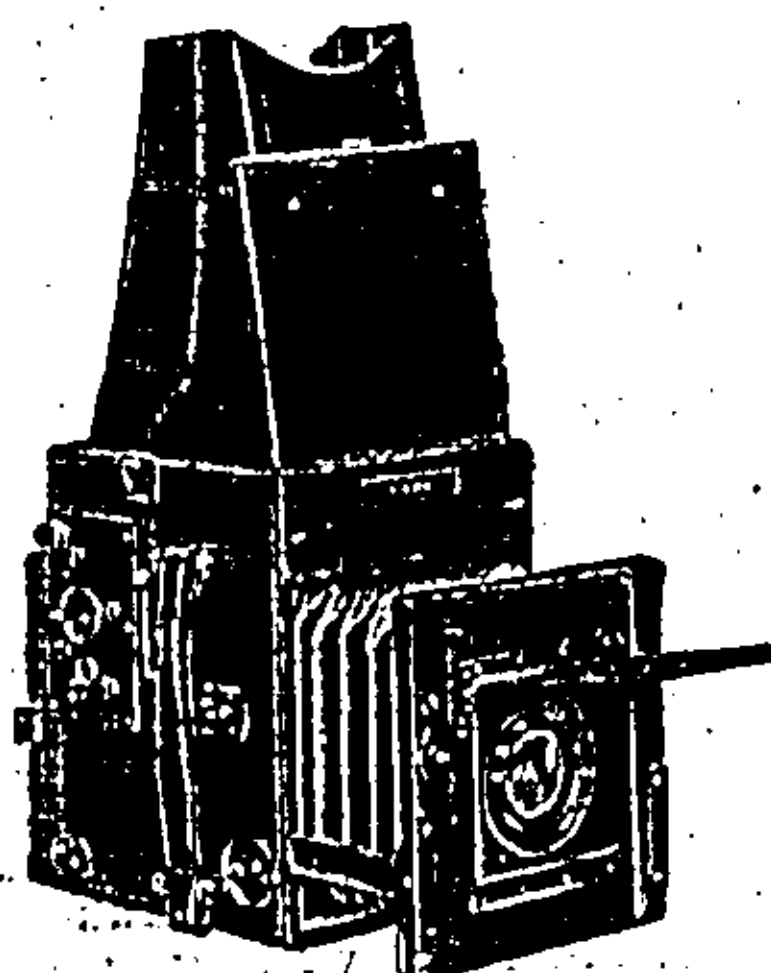
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TUGS AND LIGHTERS.**STARTING OPERATIONS NEXT WEEK.**

The Hongkong Tug and Lighter Company, Limited, which was incorporated in September of last year with a capital of \$2,000,000 divided into 200,000 shares of \$10 each, hopes to start business next week. About half of the lighters ordered have been completed and are now ready for use.

The Hongkong Tug and Lighter Company will fill a long-felt want in the expeditions handling of cargo in the port and with the substantial support already promised there seems little doubt that by prompt and efficient service it will do a big and successful business. It is a new departure in Hongkong and one that will be welcomed by many.

The Company have given orders for the construction of a fleet of 25 lighters, of which about half are now ready, it being hoped to have the remainder in commission within a month's time. Both steel and wooden lighters are being built, the former by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company and

Messrs W. S. Bailey and Co. These lighters have been constructed according to Lloyd's rules and will be kept classed. The orders for the wooden lighters, which are entirely of hard wood, viz, yacal and teak, have been placed with W. S. Bailey and Co. and Ah King's shipway, and their construction has been supervised by Mr. H. Hunter. They are first class craft in every way, and will be a credit to the company. The lighters are of varying capacity, some of 100 tons, others of 175 tons, whilst the biggest are 250 tons. They had been hoped to start operations some time ago, but unfortunately there was considerable delay owing to the late arrival of imported materials.

Two tugs have also been ordered. These are being built at Taikoo, but until their completion operations will be carried on with chartered tugs.

The company have been very fortunate in securing the services of Capt. R. D. Thomas as Superintendent. With his wide knowledge of cargo handling in the port he will be able to render very valuable service.

The Tug and Lighter Company starts business under every promise.

LEAGUE BASEBALL.**THE LATEST RESULTS**

New York, June 12.—The results of matches played yesterday were as under:

National League.

New York 6 Pittsburgh 10
Brooklyn 4 Chicago 2
Philadelphia 3 Cincinnati 4
Boston 0 St. Louis 2

American League.

St. Louis 0 New York 5
Detroit 3 Philadelphia 4
Chicago 3 Boston 2
Cleveland 4 Washington 3

ing trophies and with such a modern and up-to-date fleet should find plenty of business awaiting them. Similar companies in other far Eastern ports have been very successful in this line and there seems little doubt that by prompt and satisfactory service the Hongkong company will reap a full measure of reward for its enterprise.

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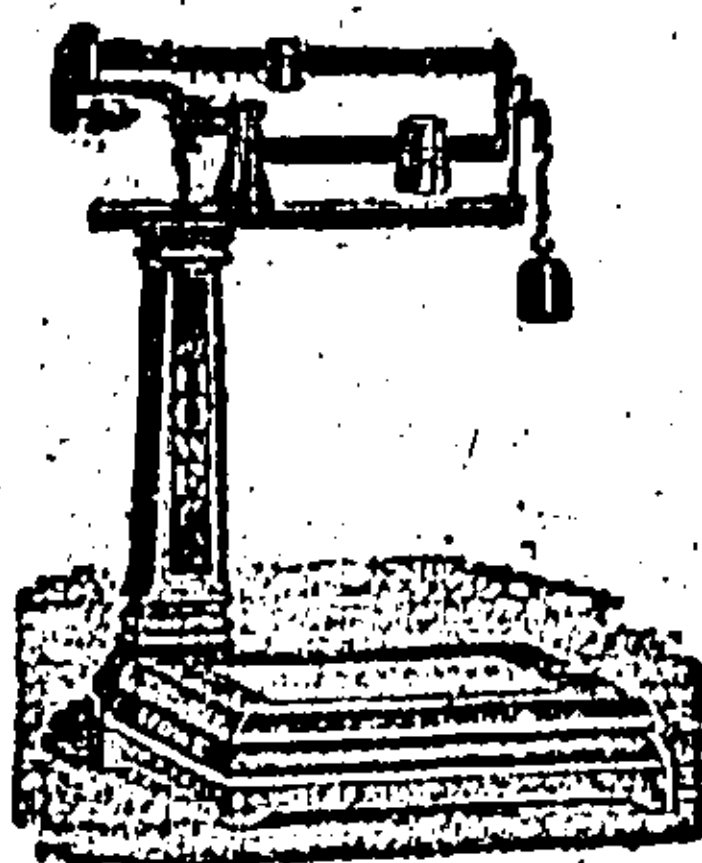
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The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 12th June, 1924.

THE NEW ORDER.

There is more than a mere political party triumph in the downfall of the late President of France—it is a victory for the Socialist elements of the country. One of their papers goes the length of rejoicing at M. Millerand's defeat because he was "an enemy of the proletariat." In France we see but a reflection of the new order of things prevailing all over the world, though some countries have still got the old governing parties in power. The manner in which the French President has been forced to resign after several years before his term had expired, is a direct breach of the country's constitutional processes, as he himself declared when making his vain appeal to parliament. His eloquence was of no avail against a determined majority. Thus we have the first fruits of the result of the recent elections in France. Let us turn aside for a while and consider our own country, and we find the same rise to power of the Socialist elements. It is the awakening of the vast proletarian electorate to a realisation of its strength.

In a study of these conditions, we make the interesting discovery that the latent power of the masses might have been exercised much sooner than it has. In Britain, as soon as reforms had eliminated the corrupt boroughs, the working classes had an opportunity of combining to elect their own men, but exercised this right very sparingly. The tradition was to vote for one's landlord, and thus for many years the two older parties of Tories and Whigs, Unionists and Liberals, fought their battles with Labour ammunition. The old order changed and made place for new. For future consideration, warranting close study and some amount of speculation, is the ultimate result of this change. The land-owning classes are necessarily limited in numbers, whilst the "lower orders" are in an increasing majority. Were these latter ever to combine solidly, they could return a majority in Parliament which would preserve for them unchallenged the domination of their country's government. The reform of the franchise in Britain, by which women obtained the vote, has made a bigger difference than

anyone imagined, and we find young women of twenty-one now knocking at the door for admittance. What is it all coming to in the end? Perhaps we are looking on at the beginning of one of the biggest social revolutions that the world has ever known, and it would be a brave prophet who could say whether or not it will be better for the world of the future that these last remnants of the feudal age are being swept away.

A Splendid Work.

In a Colony which boasts so many wealthy Chinese as Hongkong does, the appeal being made on behalf of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals should not go unheeded. The time has now arrived when it has become necessary to erect new buildings, the cost of which will be very considerable, and this will mean a special call on the purses of the charitably inclined. We are hoping, too, that the Government will see its way to render every possible assistance to this most deserving group of hospitals. Only those who are brought into close and intimate touch with these institutions know the truly magnificent work which is being carried out by those who are giving themselves to the service of the sick and poor. We have just been looking through the hospitals' annual report, which is full of information regarding the manner in which the poor and needy are helped. In that section dealing with the Ho Mui Ling Hospital two cases struck us as being especially interesting. In one case, a man who, twenty years ago, had his leg amputated by Dr. Gibson, returned with a friend who for two years had suffered from a diseased limb and who, unable to work, had been compelled to sell two of his children in order to live. He was successfully operated on, and now has gone back to his native village to testify to the good work done by the hospital. In another case, a lad who had been suffering from double cataract had been totally blind for several years. His parents, who had spent much money on Chinese medicines and ointments, at length brought him to the hospital, where they had the joy of seeing his sight restored. These are typical cases, showing the splendid work being done by this group of hospitals, and the recapitulation of them should serve to remind those in wealthy circumstances of the obligation which rests upon them to assist such institutions.

Low Scores.

Yorkshire's sensational defeat by Lancashire will long be remembered in cricket circles. To dismiss the whole of the Yorkshire eleven for 33 runs is a feat of which the Lancastrians can feel justly proud. But this by no means constitutes a low record for first-class cricket, as there are many instances in which a side has been got out for less than a score of runs. Even so recently as 1908, Yorkshire dismissed Northamptonshire for 15 in the second innings, after having got the team out in the first for the low score of 27. There is a very old record, of so far back as 1805, in which Kent were accounted for when they had only scored six runs in a match against the Beccles Club, whilst "The B's" five years later were dismissed for the same score by England at Lords. In minor matches, there are over sixty instances on record in which eleven have been accounted for without scoring a solitary run!

CANTON PROTESTS.

HEEDED BY GOVERNMENT.

In consequence of the authorities having issued an order cancelling the proposed demand for a further advance of six months' revenue, the pawnbrokers have ceased their strike and resumed business yesterday. The chair coolies have gone on strike as a protest against the poll-tax of twenty cents per month, the Government has agreed to suspend this impost, but the £2 licence fee still remains operative.

SHANGHAI SHARES.

Messrs. Ellis and Co. have kindly supplied us with the following cable quotations of Shanghai stocks from their Shanghai office (all buyers):
Langkate (comb.)—Tls. 20.
Ewos—Tls. 11.35.
Shanghai Docks—Tls. 91.
New Engineering—Tls. 6.
Orientals—Tls. 4.
Shanghai Cottons—Tls. 56.

DAY BY DAY.

THE PURSUIT OF THE IM-
POSSIBLE IS ALWAYS ENNOB-
LING.—Dr. Schofield.

Two Chinese cases of enteric fever were reported yesterday.

The silk shipped per s.s. President Madison, which sailed from this port at 10 a.m. on May 16th, reached New York at 2.30 p.m. on June 8th, having been 23 calendar days in transit.

A telegram received by the U. S. Consulate from the Manila Observatory at 5.15 p.m. yesterday states that a cyclone or typhoon is situated to the north-west of Naha, and is developing.

An important secret military meeting of high officials was held at the headquarters in Canton on the 9th instant, when, it is said, the situation on the East River front was discussed. Reports say that the chief commanders of the Yunnanese and Hunanese forces still refuse to proceed to the front.

Mr. Andrew Harper appeared on remand before Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with causing an obstruction by placing nine cases on the pavement near his workshop. His Worship said that the cases had already been removed. Mr. Lindell said that \$5 would meet the case, and defendant was fined accordingly.

An elderly Chinese woman was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with hawking vegetables without a licence. His Worship said that the defendant was 74 years old to which Sub-Inspector Spear retorted that she said she was that age three years ago. His Worship: "It is a woman's prerogative to be perfectly young." Remarking that she was very old, his Worship said he would discharge her.

Charged with attempting to palm off a pair of "bad" bangles on a pawnbroker at Queen's Road West, Wong Wah kam was sent to goal for two months by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Hongkong Magistracy this morning. The evidence was that accused asked for \$80 on the bangles, which were lead-filled though they looked very genuine on the outside. A constable was called in by the pawnbroker and the man was arrested, and later charged by Sergeant Neal.

Possession of 180 Po Ping lottery tickets was the charge preferred against three Chinese men and one woman before Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The first defendant took responsibility and the woman and two of the men were discharged. It appears that, acting on information, the police raided No. 177 Temple Street and found the tickets with other documents. His Worship imposed a fine of \$250, or three months in default.

Two private ricksha pullers and a chauffeur, who could not agree as to their respective pitches outside the Great Eastern Hotel yesterday, were fined \$5 each by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Hongkong Magistracy this morning on charges of fighting. It was said that the chauffeur was refused a waiting place outside the hotel, and one of the ricksha pullers went so far as to pull him out of his seat. He retaliated, and there was a mix-up until the appearance of an Indian constable.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF Q. M. S. GRIGGS.

Quarter Master Sergeant Griggs, of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, died at 9.30 last night at the Military Hospital after a sudden attack of illness which necessitated his removal to the hospital at one o'clock in the morning of the same day. The funeral took place this afternoon, when full military honours were accorded the deceased.

The late Quarter Master Sergeant Griggs had been here for quite a considerable period and was highly esteemed amongst his comrades. A sad feature is that his wife has also been ill, having been an inmate at the Victoria Hospital for several weeks. In addition to his widow, the deceased leaves one child.

TWO-MINUTE TALKS A Daily Tonic By ROBERT POWER

CLOUDS I.

I find a fascination in watching the clouds. Like the moods of warm with its rays while health and strength endures. But when the road dips down into increasing years, something more than Prosperity is needed to support the spirit. "I have riches and honours more than enough. But alas! how empty and afraid is this soul of mine," sighed the Great Cardinal Marzarin, when he traversed the vast galleries of his princely mansion, just before his death. The clouds were gathering and the light of life falling. No evening star of hope shone upon the path of gratified Ambition. There are monastic clouds which seem to indicate rain, but they pass and roll off into the distance like the fogs we have allowed to torment us. There are welcome clouds—the clouds turning into the rain needed to end the drought. How gratefully the earth sucks up the moisture! When the heart is parched with sorrow, we don't want the brilliant sun of sparkling wit. But refreshing indeed is the "word in season." Clouds obscure the sky, but "somewhere the sun is shining" and if it rains to-day, to-morrow may bring brightness. Clouds mean momentary obscurity, the hiding of the light beyond.

CAMOENS' CENTENARY.

HOW IT WAS OBSERVED IN MACAO.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Macao, June 11.

Yesterday, in common with Portugal, the Portuguese colonies and all Latin countries, Macao celebrated the fourth centenary of Luiz de Camoens, the national bard of Portugal.

Very early in the morning, people began to gather at the famous Camoens' Grotto, to which a general pilgrimage was made, and where two soldiers were stationed on guard over the bronze bust of the famous poet. A pleasing feature was witnessed when little children placed flowers, symbols of love, on the monument. His Excellency the Governor was also early on the spot, where he deposited a huge wreath as a tribute of homage. By ten o'clock huge crowds had flocked to the scene, so much so that traffic in the vicinity was greatly congested. An hour later, the Forts fired a salute of twenty guns, and over 5,000 Chinese children from various schools went to the Grotto, where they deposited flowers.

The celebrations were continued in the evening at the Town Hall chamber, where prominent citizens delivered speeches. The place was crowded, many being unable to get a seat. His Excellency the Governor arrived a little before 9.30 p.m., being accompanied by his wife and daughter as well as Mrs. Im Cheong-fok, who had kindly consented to deliver a speech in Chinese. After a speech by the President and an overture by the Seminary Orchestra, Mrs. Im Cheong-fok addressed the gathering. She traced the early days of Portuguese maritime adventure and then came on to the time of Camoens, whom she brilliantly extolled as soldier, poet and lover. She mentioned the part he played in the fighting at Ceuta, where he lost an eye, his subsequent visit to Macao, his imprisonment, his stay in India, his sufferings and his eventual return to Portugal, where he died. The speech was excellently delivered and reflected the speaker's wonderful knowledge of Portuguese history. On the conclusion of her speech, Mrs. Im Cheong-fok was warmly applauded and personally congratulated by the Governor.

Dr. Camillo Fossanha dealt in detail with the "Lusiads," the great epic of Camoens, explained its meaning and told of the life and sufferings of the great poet.

The Rev. Dr. Antonio Gomes also paid a tribute to Camoens and dealt at length with Portuguese history showing the part which the Portuguese had played in the development of Africa, India and the Far East.

The Seminary pupils sang Camoens' sonnet, "Alma Minha

ARMS HAUL.

BIG SEIZURE ON "CARNARVONSHIRE."

An attempt to smuggle through contraband arms was frustrated at the critical point by watchful detectives and revenue officers on the harbour yesterday. Whilst revenue officers were making a search of the s.s. Carnarvonshire, a package was thrown into a junk alongside and was immediately seized upon by a watchful officer of the Water Police, in the person of Sergeant Durling. The discovery of three Mausers, two automatic pistols and 584 rounds of ammunition inside the package caused a more extensive search to be made of the steamer, and in due course Revenue Officer Lannigan found 14 Mausers with stocks, 18 automatics and 3,145 rounds of ammunition. Later, when the harbour at this locality was searched, a Chinese Revenue Officer picked up another Mauser pistol and a package containing 143 rounds of ammunition. The whole seizure was brought to the Central Police Station. No arrests have been made.

THE RETURN OF WILLIAM HEUGHAN.

ENTHUSIASTIC STAR THEATRE AUDIENCE.

Despite threatening weather, there was a good audience at the Star Theatre last night, when Mr. William Heughan made an enjoyable return appearance. The applause was enthusiastic, and reflected the pleasure that the Scottish singer gave his listeners.

Opening with "Happy we are a' together," Mr. Heughan went on through a programme of choice melody, including, mostly by special request, such favourites as "The Song of the Volga Boatmen," "The Road to the Isles," "The Song of the Flea," "The Auld House," and "The Skye Boat Song." He concluded appropriately with "Auld Lang Syne."

Miss Bayor made a sympathetic accompanist, also contributing pianoforte pieces from Chopin and Ghaminade, and Mr. Dave Kennedy amused with his comedy songs and monologues. Mr. William Heughan gives a farewell performance to-night, at the Peak Club.

Gentil, accompanied by their orchestra, after which His Excellency the Governor delivered an eloquent speech on Camoens' life, showing how great his genius was.

The singing of a hymn concluded the celebrations, which will long be remembered by all who witnessed or took part in them.

LEAGUE TENNIS.

UNIVERSITY v. I.R.C. (A).

Playing away yesterday, in the 2nd Division, the I.R.C. (A) beat the University by 58 games to 41. Scores:—

O. Ismail and I. A. Razack beat Yuo and Hung 6-5, beat Soo and Balhatchot 10-1, beat Sopher and Peterson 6-5.

S. A. Ismail and A. H. Madar beat Yuo and Hung 6-5, beat Soo and Balhatchot 7-4, lost to Sopher and Peterson 4-7.

S. A. R. Ismail and Y. A. Wahab beat Yuo and Hung 8-9, beat Soo and Balhatchot 7-4, lost to Sopher and Peterson 4-7.

I.R.C. (B) v. C.R.C. (B)
Playing at home yesterday, in the Second division, the I.R.C. (B) lost to the C.R.C. (B) by 38 games to 61. Scores:—

S. A. G. Mohamed and S. S. Hussain lost to K. C. Ng and P. F. Choy 4-7, lost to K. Y. Wei and Ip Kau 5-6, lost to R. Chang and P. S. Choy 5-6.

A. Kitchell and S. A. R. Bux lost to K. C. Ng and P. F. Choy 3-8, lost to K. Y. Wei and Ip Kau 4-7, lost to R. Chang and P. S. Choy 4-7.
J. A. Cassumbhoy and M. P. Madar lost to K. Y. Wei and Ip Kau 4-7, lost to R. Chang and P. S. Choy 5-6.

SIAM AND RAILWAYS.

London, June 11.

The Siamese Prince Purachatra visited Wembley to-day, and closely studied the Canadian National Railways. He remarked that there were many ideas there he would like to embody in the Siamese railway system.—*Reuter.*

LAWN TENNIS.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE RESULTS.

The Chinese "A" team soundly beat the K.O.C. "A" team yesterday by 63 games to 36. The scores were:

Wheeler and Mason lost to Guan So and Leung Yuk-ting 4-7, beat Kwok Po-kau and Lau Fook-ki 6-5, beat Yew Man-tsun and Yew Man-kit 7-5.

Hyde and Monaghan lost to Chau So and Leung Yuk-ting 3-8, lost to Kwok Po-kau and Lau Fook-ki 5-8, lost to Yew Man-tsun and Yew Man-kit 5-9.

Jack and Green lost to Chau So and Leung Yuk-ting 6-11, lost to Kwok Po-kau and Lau Fook-ki 1-19, lost to Yew Man-tsun and Yew Man-kit 5-9.

H.K. Club v. Craigengower.

The Hongkong Club defeated Craigengower by 50 games to 10.

Owen Hughes and Mitchell beat Kelly and Zimmerman 11-9, lost to Gordin and Howard 3-8, beat Leonard and Howard 5-3.

Mills and Armstrong beat Kelly and Zimmerman 9-2, beat Gordin and Howard 6-5, lost to Leonard and Howard 4-7.

THE WEMBLEY RODEO.

Horsemen from Many Lands.

Tex. Austin has arrived in London to superintend the construction of the stabling and shutes and other preparations for the International Cowboy Contests to take place at the Empire Stadium from June 14 to 28, says a London paper. Among the Canadian entries is Pete Vandemoer, champion bronk rider of Canada and winner of the Prince of Wales' trophy last year. Other Canadian entries are: Alex Framboise, of Saskatchewan, and Russell Orury, Bill Jamison, Ed. Perrin, and Joe Lavallio, of Calgary, all of whom captured first prizes at various Canadian rodeos last year. The United States will have a strong team, comprising the winners and runners-up of the big contests of 1923 at New York, Choyenno, and Pendleton. Three hundred head of Canadian cattle have been rounded up at Calgary, and will leave Montreal about the middle of May.

A great many English entries are being received for the relay race. Some of the best known racing names will be represented. Seats for the Rodeo will shortly be on sale at all the West End libraries as well as at the Exhibition. Reserved seats range from five shillings to half a guinea; unreserved, from 1s. upwards.

JAVA'S MULTI-MILLIONAIRE.

Death of Richest Chinese.

The news of the sudden death of Mr. Oei Tiong Ham, the sugar magnate of Java and multi-millionaire, will come as a shock to his friends in all parts of the world, says a Singapore paper. Only 59 years of age, Mr. Oei Tiong Ham was the father of a big family and he leaves eight sons and several daughters. He was always considered a healthy man and had apparently suffered no complaint previous to the sudden attack which resulted in his death, for he was discussing business matters with a friend of his the day previous to his death.

At 2.30 on Tuesday morning, June 3rd, he suddenly collapsed. Drs. Elder and Lim were called and death is said to be due to cardiac failure.

We are informed that the deceased gentleman's relatives propose removing the body to Java, where the last ceremonies will be performed.

Well-known as the richest of the Chinese of Asia, the deceased gentleman's business interests, which were chiefly concerned in the sugar industry, were spread over all parts of the world and he paid visits to Holland, England, France, America and other places during his lifetime. Java knew him as the "Sugar King," and locally his business interests were very extensive. He was chairman of the board of directors of the Heup Eng Moh Steamship Co.

Mr. Oei Tiong Ham was a generous supporter of all charities. To the Chinese High School of Singapore he donated the sum of \$100,000 and he was a ten thousand dollar subscriber to the St. Andrew's Medical Mission. The Japanese Earthquake Relief Fund and other funds always found him a free giver. The donation he made towards Raffles College, which was \$150,000 for the central hall of the college, stands out as the most conspicuous of all his donations locally.

Mr. Oei Tiong Ham's fortune was the result of early speculation in sugar. Some idea of the vast fortune he had collected can be gained when it is known that he held mortgages amounting to over \$25,000,000. He came over to Singapore not very long ago from Semarang, where he was Mayor. He had lately spent three years in Holland with his family.



MEAL-TIME MISERIES.

What To Do When The Stomach Rebels Against Food.

Almost everybody experiences time when the organs of digestion show painful signs of weakness. Some slight disturbance of health starts the trouble; then the sufferer turns against food, and dull heavy pains in the abdomen give warning that the stomach is no longer able to perform its proper work. Sometimes a false craving for food arises; if satisfied the result is additional torture. Flatulence, a drowsy depression, sick headaches and nausea are other signs of indigestion.

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TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Thousands of women are actively engaged in assisting to make the British Empire Exhibition a success, including four thousand waitresses, about four hundred manageresses supervising them; hundreds of women demonstrating the latest labour-saving devices, the newest toilet soaps and scents, and many others helping to create laughter in the entertainment section. In addition to these there are women representatives of all leading feminine organisations and overseas societies, welfare workers, sick nurses, and children's nurses to look after babies in the nursery at a fee of sixpence each for four hours.

"Three distinct forces go to the making of a man—hereditary, parental and personal," Dr. A. T. Schofield in a paper read before the Victoria Institute recently. The power of heredity, he added, had been greatly exaggerated in the past, but it was now believed that only tendencies and potentialities, and not fixed qualities, were inherited. Environment was a much stronger force than heredity. "Few fathers," he continued, "would recognise the noble and beautifully heroic figure present to their sons' imagination—an image which should never be shattered, even if it cannot be completely lived up to."

Secret experiments are being carried out at the Royal Army Tank School at Wool, Dorsetshire, with an armoured car which promises to revolutionise Army tactics of the future. In fact, it is claimed that infantry must ultimately become obsolete as a military force, and that future wars will be fought out on land between squadrons of fast-moving armoured cars and tanks and in the air between flights of aeroplanes. Infantry would have little chance against armoured cars that can sweep over any obstacle with the speed of cavalry. To employ them would simply be sending men out to be slaughtered. If the new armoured car proves as efficient as is contemplated, a squadron of such cars would be as difficult a target as a troop of cavalry.

The provinces are already planning parties to come up to Wembley, but we are not promised that picturesque touch which graced many of the "visits" to the Great Exhibition of 1851, says a London paper. There was that little jaunt of 800 agricultural labourers of Sussex, for instance, which was conducted by the clergy of the several parishes. These worthies, then, "dressed in their smock-frocks, with rosettes of coloured ribbons," took a special train to London Bridge, thence steamed to Westminster Bridge and then "walked in procession to Hyde Park, entered the wondrous palace and feasted their astonished gaze."

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Allow yourself just thirty seconds, having some one time you if possible, to that line try to finish reading the eight lines, breaking them into words just as the first line was broken. Mark the word you have reached at the end of the time allotted. Monday's "check-up" will give your "rating" according to the distance you have covered.

Yesterday's Teaser

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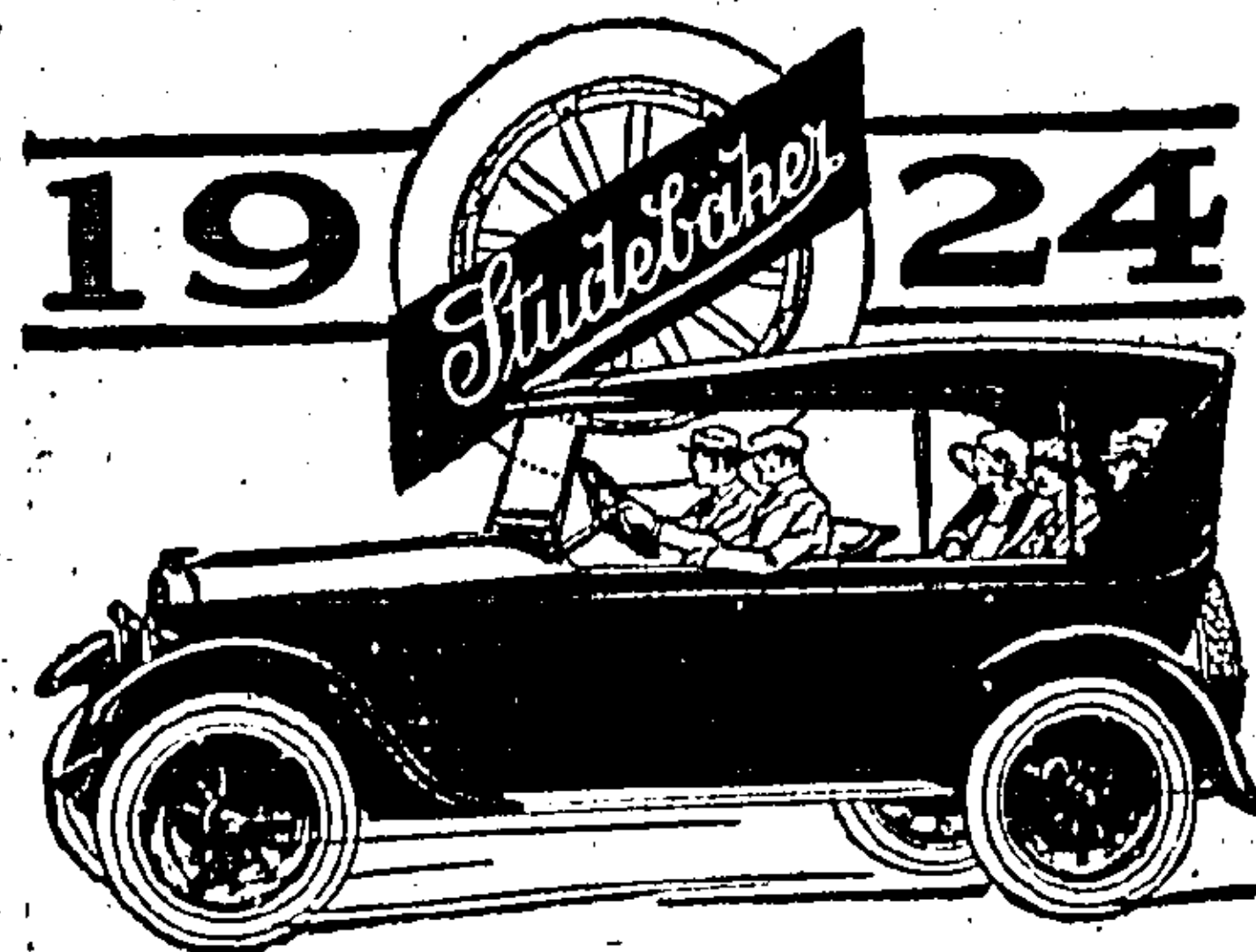
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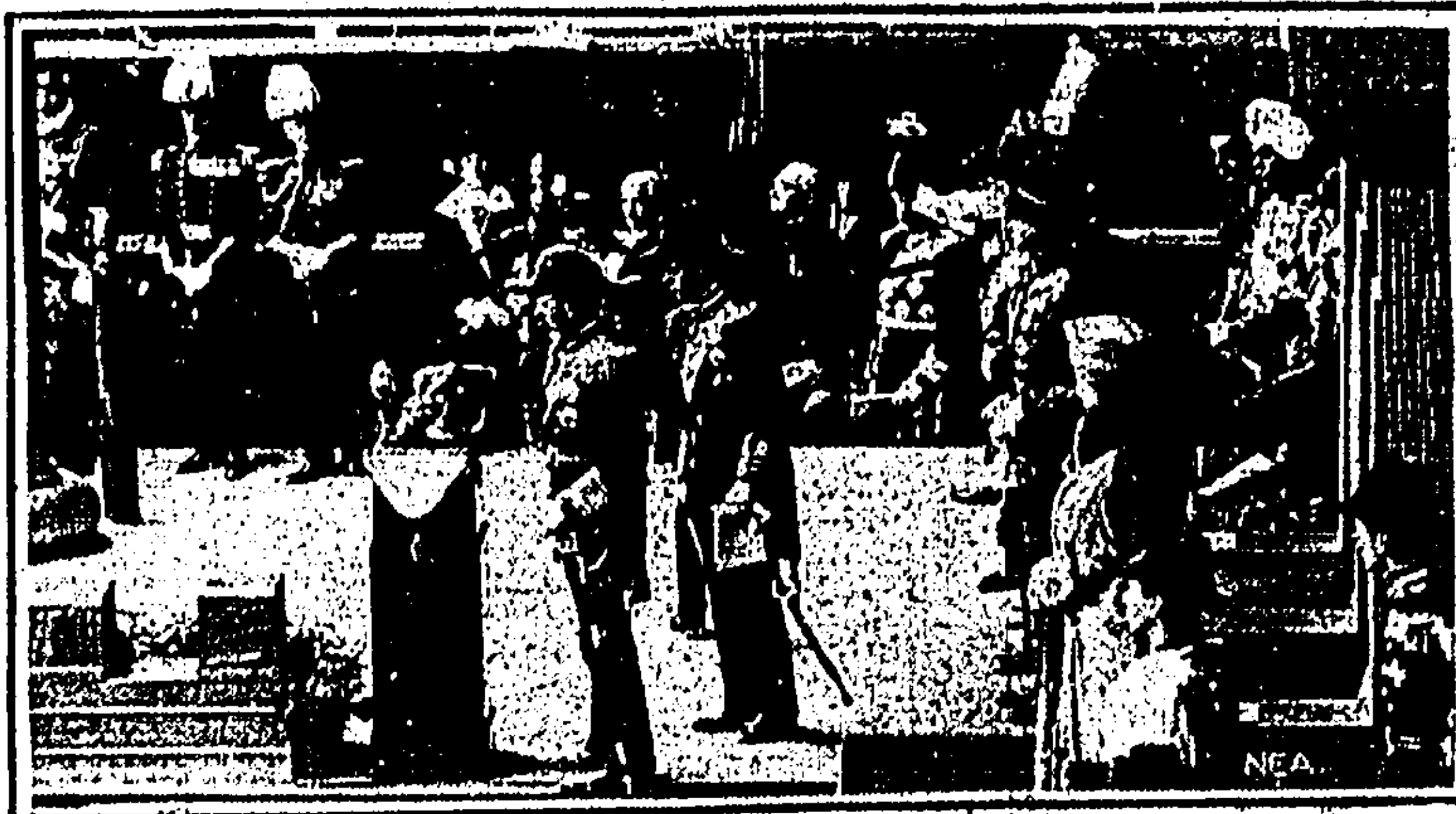
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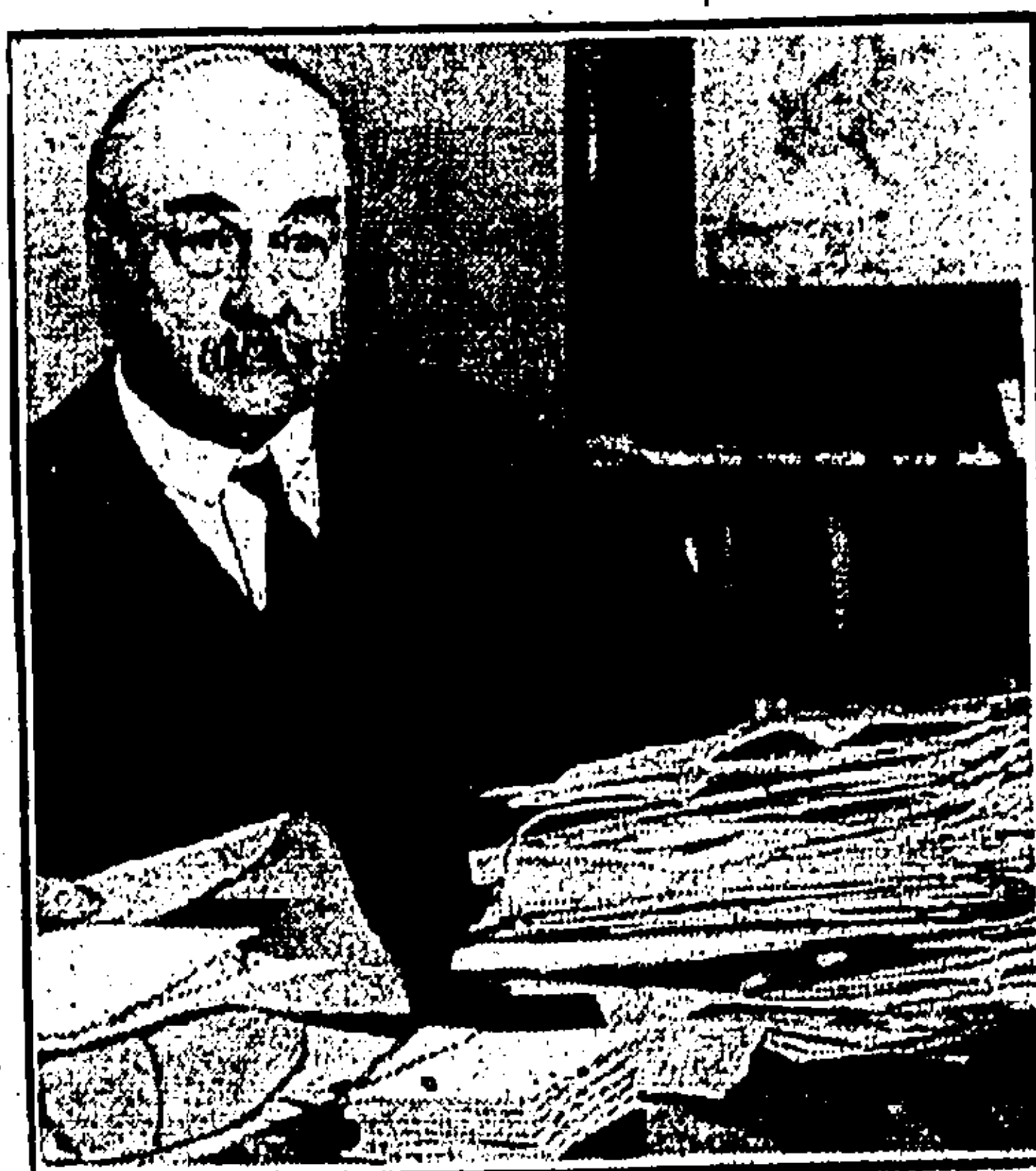
So great was the crowd seeking the Easter benediction of Pope Pius XI that it was impossible to receive the throngs in the Vatican and the Cortile Damascus was used.



Here are some recent unconventional snapshots of the Prince of Wales.



Major McFarlane, three times declared the world champion draft horse, laid the cornerstone of Chicago's new million-dollar riding club. The horse, who is 10 years old, works for Wilson & Company, packers, when his social engagements permit.



Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, shown in his office surrounded by one-half of one per cent of the mail that has showered upon him since he opened fire on prohibition.

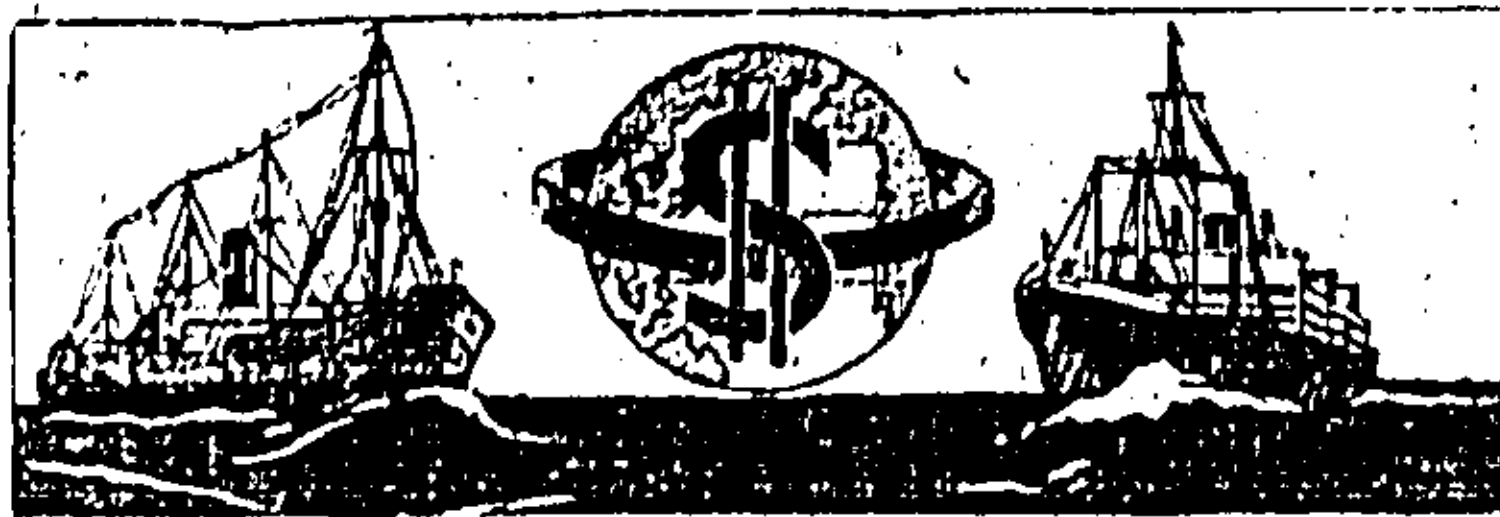


Cardinal Mundelein, the Chicago prelate who recently was elevated to the cardinalate, photographed upon his return to America.



Mrs. Mabel Phillipson, one of the lady M. P.'s, photographed upon her farm to which she will retire with the next general election. Her husband will be a candidate to succeed her. Mrs. Phillipson finds she needs to devote more time to raising children, pigs and crops.

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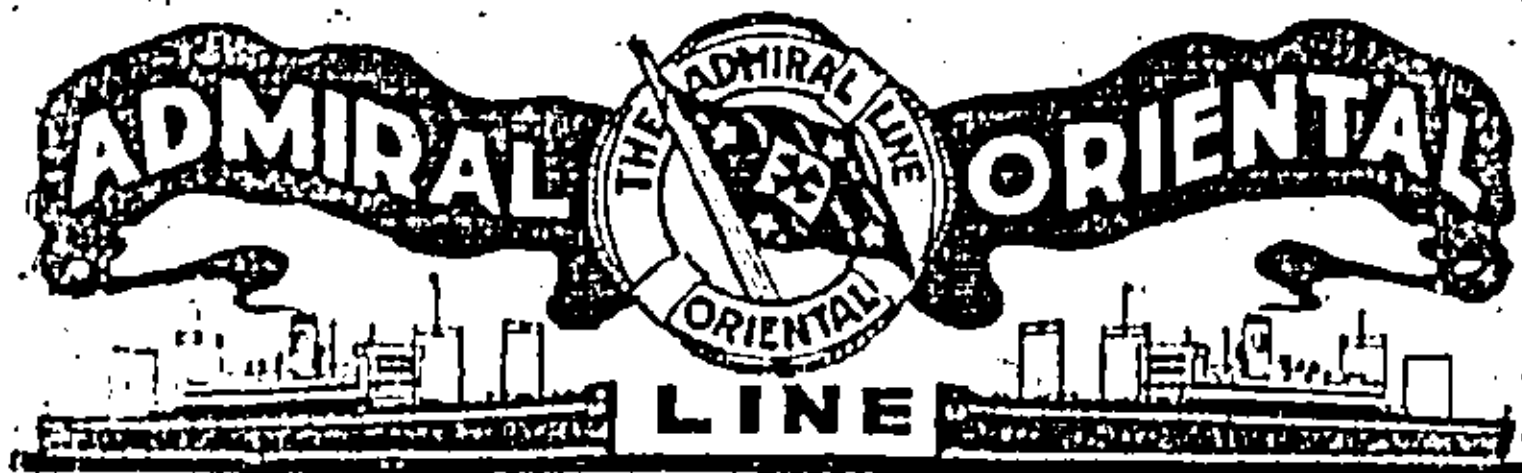
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Tjilalak	Japan	19th June	21st June	M'sar & S'baie
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Tjilbeong	Java	19th June	24th June	Japan
Tjikini	Japan	28th June	30th June	Batavia

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VISITORS TO LONDON ZOO.

The annual report of the
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total number of visitors to the
London Zoological Gardens in
1923 was 1,613,125, the largest in
the history of the Society. Of
these 160,504 entered on Sundays,
including Fellows themselves and
those to whom they had given
tickets, it being illegal in England
to admit by payment. The
receipts for admission amounted to
£51,106, more than £5,000 in
excess of the gate money in the
previous year. Subscriptions
from Fellows amounted to
£13,792, a considerable increase
on the previous year.

TUNG WAH HOSPITAL

ANOTHER DOCTOR NEEDED.

A special meeting representing
Kai-fong or Street Committees was
held at the Tung Wah Hospital
yesterday afternoon to consider the
advisability of securing the services
of an additional European medical
officer for the Hospital. Mr. Ma
Chi-lung, Chairman of the Hospital,
presided.

It was stated that the steady in-
crease of the Chinese population was
reflected by the large number of
patients applying for treatment at
the Tung Wah Hospital. The need of
another doctor to assist the present
visiting medical officer, Dr. C. W.
McKenny, was apparent as the
work had grown to such an extent
that the matter of getting another
doctor should be taken in hand
without delay if the standard of
efficiency was to be maintained.

After lengthy discussion it was
decided that the Directors secure a
doctor as assistant visiting medical
officer through the Government.

The next thing discussed was
the building of a new small-pox
hospital for the Tung Wah Hos-
pital.

The Chairman stated that the
present small-pox hospital at
Kennedy Town had to close down
before long as the Government
required the site for the construction
of a police building. The
Directors had found a suitable site
on the foreshore at Tai Hau Wan
(near the Telegraph Bay), and a
considerable outlay was required for
levelling it out and the construction
of the new hospital. The Govern-
ment had promised to compensate
the Tung Wah Hospital, when the
present site was resumed, but the
amount suggested, viz. \$50,000,
would be inadequate. An architect
estimated the approximate cost of
building the new hospital at one
and a half lakhs. It was to decide
what line of action the Directors
should take in the situation that
the meeting had been called.

The Hon. Mr. Kotelawall suggest-
ed that the discussion be deferred
since he understood that the
Government had not made any
definite announcement with regard
to the compensation. Whatever
the decision of the Government
might be, he could assure the
Directors of the Hospital that they
would not be made to incur such
heavy expenditure as feared by the
Chairman in building a new small-
pox hospital. He was sure the
Government would deal with the
matter in a manner that would
give all-round satisfaction.

The discussion was accordingly
adjourned indefinitely.

CHINESE TARIFF.

PROPOSED CONFERENCE ABANDONED.

Peking, June 11.-All Powers con-
cerned have now declined to partici-
pate in the preliminary tariff con-
ference proposed by China, mostly
on the ground that the time is in-
opportune.—Reuter.

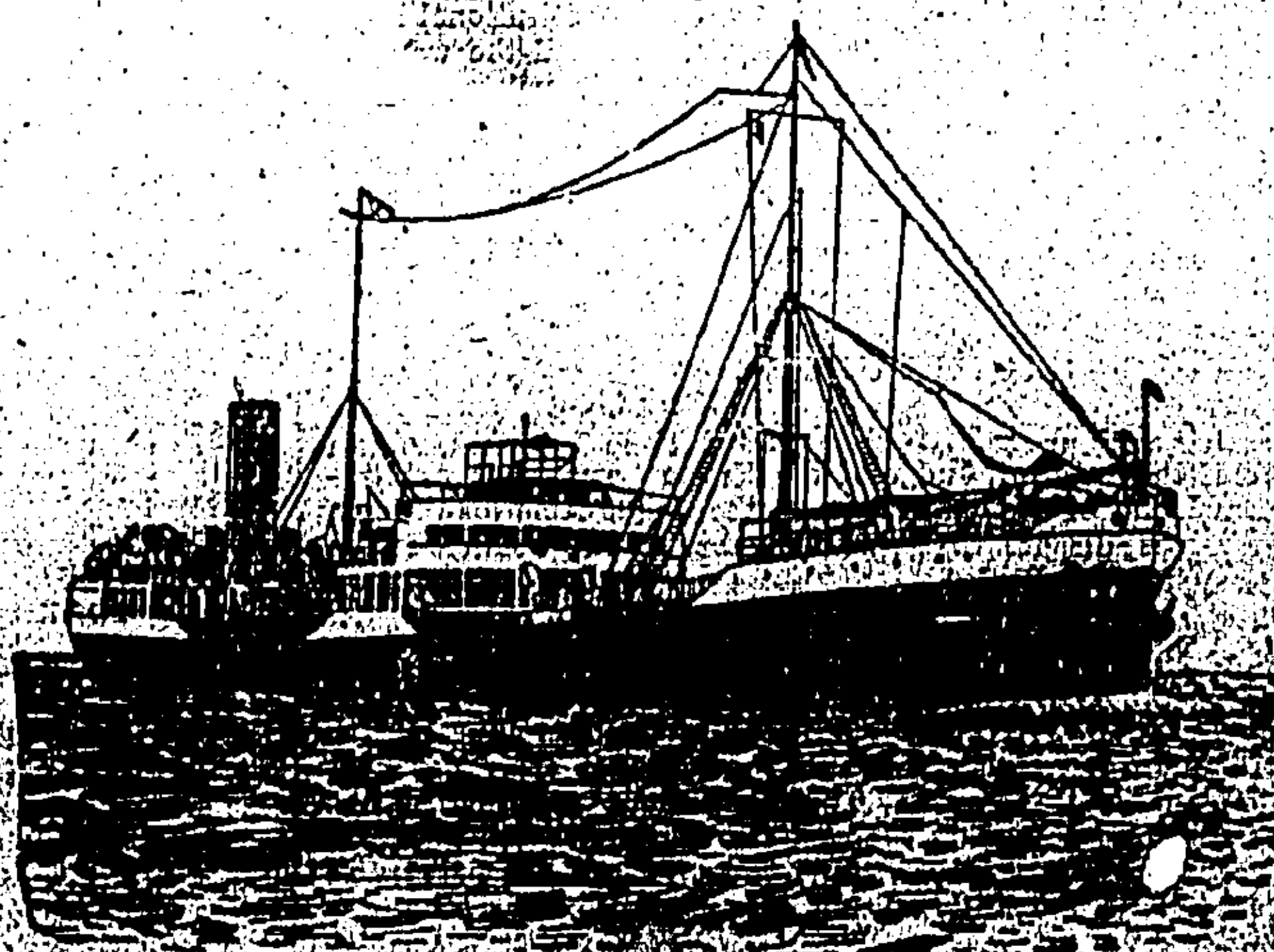
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KIDDERPORE	5,334	30th June	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
SOUDAN	6,696	9th July	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KARNALA	9,098	12th July	M'ses, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	26th July	M'ses, London & Antwerp
DEVANHA	8,092	9th Aug.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
SICILIA	6,813	22nd Aug.	M'ses, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	10,902	23rd Aug.	M'ses, London & Antwerp
NAGOYA	6,884	30th Aug.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
SARDINIA	6,684	4th Sept.	M'ses, London & Antwerp
KALYAN	9,118	6th Sept.	M'ses, London & Antwerp
KAISAR-I-HIND	11,430	20th Sept.	M'ses, London & Antwerp
KASHMIR	8,953	4th Oct.	M'ses, London & Antwerp

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

TORILLA	5,205	17th June	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TALMA	10,000	24th June	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
JAPAN	6,032	5th July	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

ARAFURA	6,000	2nd July	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is.
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TANDA	6,956	25th June	Moji & Kobe
MALWA	10,941	27th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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STRAITS & Calcutta via Swatow Taksang	Mon.	16th June at 3 p.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow Taksang	Tues.	17th June at 2 a.m.
T'AO via Swatow Taksang	Wed.	18th June at noon.
BANGKOK via Hoihow Chunsang	Wed.	18th June at 10 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Chunsang	Sun.	15th June at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Taksang	Fri.	20th June at 10 a.m.
TIENSIN via Swatow Taksang	Fri.	21st June at noon.
MANILA via Amoy Suisang	Sat.	21st June at 3 p.m.
KOBE via Moji Suisang	Sun.	22nd June at 7 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Chunsang	Sun.	22nd June at 8 a.m.
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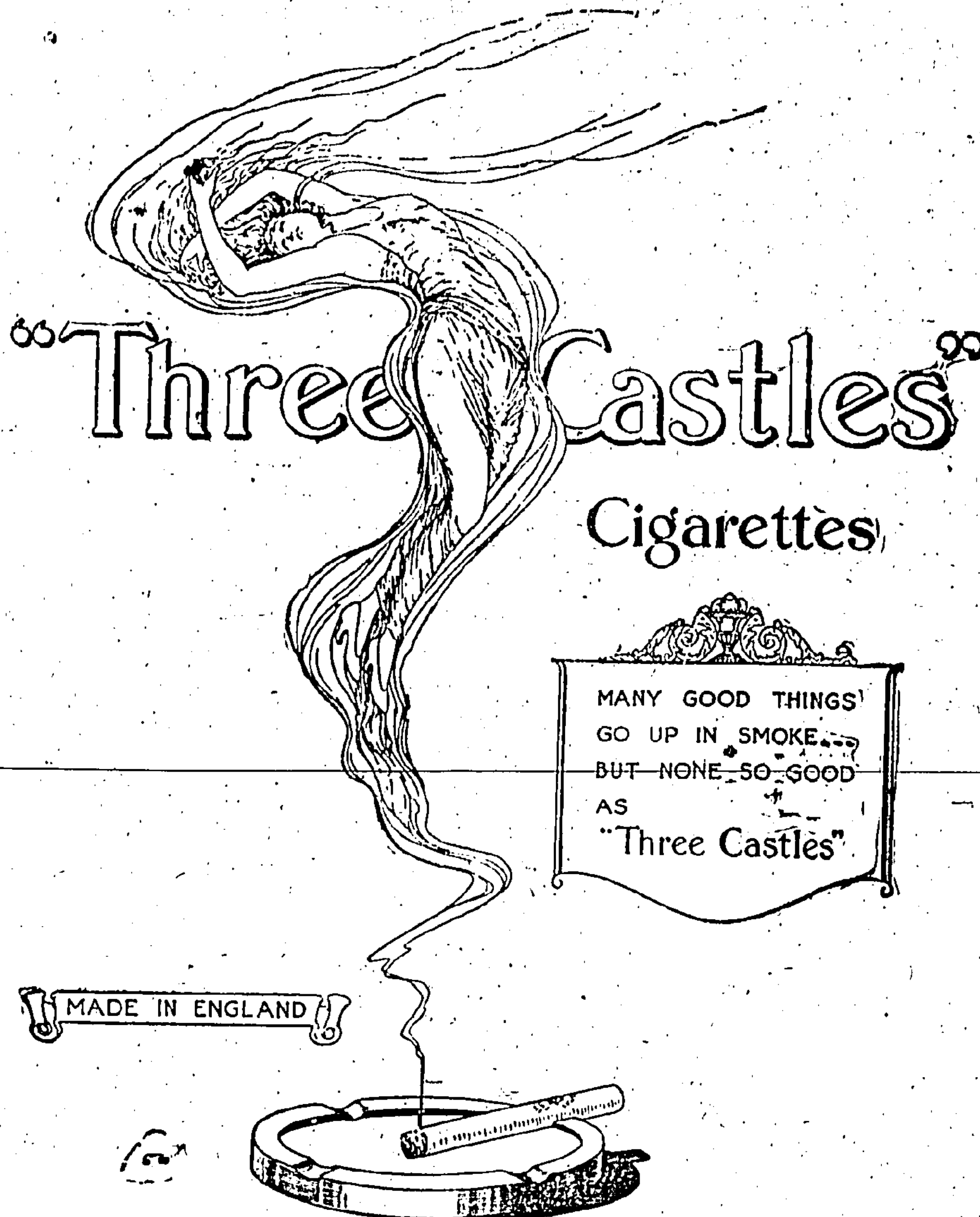
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Shiuchow	+ 35.81	0	+ 4.7	+ 8.7
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The police chief then instructs his subordinates to watch the responsible officials of the Chinese Eastern Railway lest they leave their posts or go abroad; also to watch regarding their dismissal by anybody.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT.

June 12d 12h. 07m.—Pressure has decreased slightly to moderately elsewhere. It is highest in the Pacific and relatively low over China generally, the gradient being everywhere shallow.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.65 inch. Total since January 1st, 34.22 inches, against an average of 29.49 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.
N. or variable winds, moderate.

1 Formosa Channel S. winds, moderate, cloudy, rain.

2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamooks S. winds, moderate, cloudy, rain.

3 H'kong to Gap Rock S. winds, moderate, cloudy, rain.

4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan S. winds, moderate, cloudy, rain.

T. F. OLAXTON, Director.
Hongkong, June 12.

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